

Military Police In Local Clean-Up

MAYOR COMMENTS ON TAX RATE

Urges N. E. People to Boycott Hard Coal

Investigating Committee in Report to Gov. Cox Says Public Should Assert Independence of Anthracite

LET PEOPLE OF N. E. ORGANIZE

Miners and Operators Are Organized—Let People do Likewise and Fight Back

Legislative Committee Submits Recommendations to Governors' Conference

Urges Governor Cox to Appoint an Emergency Fuel Administrator

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The belief that "the public should assert their independence of anthracite" is expressed in a memorandum presented by the joint special coal investigating committee of the Massachusetts legislature to a conference of New England governors at the state house today, to consider the railroad and coal situation.

"By the substitution of bituminous for anthracite," the memorandum says, "the people of New England would save not less than \$50,000,000 a year."

The committee, which in the course of its investigation visited the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, says it feels that "both sides to the present controversy between operators and miners have been and are willing to see the price of anthracite advanced, resulting of course in each case in higher wages to the miners and increased profits to the operators."

The committee recommends that an emergency fuel administrator be appointed in Massachusetts and that he be prepared to take steps to regulate the distribution of fuel; that the administrator co-operate with the national coal association and other agencies in obtaining an adequate fuel supply at fair prices; that wherever the administrator finds that unfair prices are being charged for fuel in any city or town, such city or town be urged to take steps under its emergency powers to obtain domestic fuel for distribution and sale to its inhabitants; that the public "for their own protection, present and future be urged to make use of bituminous and other fuels and that they be further urged to boycott anthracite."

"To this end we recommend that consumers be assisted in every way to familiarize themselves with other fuels and learn how to use them, and that all the New England states join in this movement to free the public from dependence on anthracite."

The memorandum says that if there should be a suspension of anthracite mining for any substantial period it is certain that during the coming winter.

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PURCHASING AGENT ACTS ON MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION IN CONTRACT AWARD

Contract Originally Awarded the Nashoba Construction Company of Lowell Goes to Simpson Bros. Company of Boston—Nashoba Company to Dismantle Local Plant

In accordance with a recommendation from Mayor Donovan, Purchasing Agent Donnelly this afternoon awarded the contract for the supply of 20,000 square yards, more or less, of asphaltic concrete for the street department, to the Simpson Bros. Co. and he has sent the contract to the mayor's office for approval.

A short time ago the public service board found a requisition for 20,000 square yards of asphaltic concrete and the purchasing agent called for bids. The Nashoba Construction Co. and the Simpson Bros. Co. submitted bids, but that of the latter company was lower by 5 cents a square yard. On the ground that the Nashoba Construction Co. was a local concern, the purchasing agent awarded it the contract, but the mayor refused to approve it, and so notified Mr. Donnelly.

The letter from Mr. Donnelly to the mayor, which accompanied the contract, was as follows:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—I have received your communication of August 21st, advising me of your disapproval of my award of the contract to the Nashoba Construction company for the laying of asphaltic concrete.

It is evident that a difference of opinion exists between us as to the relative merits of the award of this

INTER-CITY PLAYGROUND TRACK MEET ON SOUTH COMMON THIS AFTERNOON

The champion Haverhill playground track team is today competing with the champion Lowell playground track team on the South common, the first inter-city playground track meet staged here and, it is hoped, the forerunner of many to come in the future. The Haverhill team made the journey to Lowell via auto trucks and brought along a large number of supporters. They were met by Sgt. of Parks John W. Kernan and a corps of supervisors and final arrangements for the conduct of the races were made.

The Lowell team is made up of the winners of the playground track meet held on the South common last Thursday.

The contests and the Lowell entries are as follows: Senior boys, 60-yard dash, Berube, Connors, McMorris, high jump, Guthrie, McMorris, standing broad jump, Macdonald, 100-yard dash, Berube, Kelley, Murphy; relay race, Shedd, Park team, (Cram, Kelley, Connors, Murphy); senior girls, standing broad jump, Rose Bellemore, Dorothy Manns, Florence Goodfield; 50-yard dash, Alice Phin, Grace Wilbur, Maybelle Reardon; relay race, Moody team, (Ritter, Quirk, Alice Mulcahey, Christina Ryne, Kathleen Donohue); baseball

throw, Blanche Bernier, Evangeline Kearns; running high jump, Florence Goodfield, Grace Wilbur, Rita Regan; junior girls, 30-yard dash, Mabel Creamer, Rita Regan, Audine Paradis; standing broad jump, Edna Wingood, Dorothy Manns, Mabel Creamer.

Commander Joseph A. Molloy will be referee of the track meet and he will be assisted by the following playground supervisors: Patrick J. Mallone, Arthur Sullivan, Edward Mariani, Walter Markham, Vincent McCarthy, Albee Achin, William Riley, Henry McGowan and Theodore Parthenakis.

In addition to the track athletes, the Haverhill team brought along their champion tennis players to meet Lowell's best in mixed doubles and boys' doubles. The match will be played at Shedd park at 2.30 this evening. Lowell will be represented in the mixed doubles by Queen Douglas and Edward Mahoney. The players for the boys' doubles will be chosen later in the afternoon.

The winning track team will be awarded the Mayor Donovan cup to be held by them until the next meet. To become permanent a team of this cup must win at three times. In addition to the team cup, medals of gold, silver and bronze will be given to the first, second and third in each contest.

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TO DISCUSS PLAN TO SUPPLY FUEL

White House Invites Governors of Eastern Districts to Conference

To Meet in Washington on Wednesday—Protection of Public Uppermost Concern

Government Plans Adequate Distribution of Hard Coal Substitutes if Strike Comes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Protection of the public against a shortage of heating fuel next winter by insuring an adequate distribution of hard coal substitutes in case of a tieup in the anthracite fields was the uppermost concern today of the government. All aspects of the situation were being closely studied by officials as plans went forward for the conference in New York next Tuesday to which the governors of all the principal anthracite-producing states were invited by E. R. Wadsworth, federal fuel distributor.

STRIKERS ARE IN CONTROL

Vera Cruz Virtually Under Control of Committee of Strikers

Take Over Direction of the Police—Order is Being Maintained

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 23.—Vera Cruz is virtually under the control of a committee of strikers which has taken over direction of the police. Order is being maintained.

The envoy sent by President Obregon has returned to Mexico City with delegates of the strikers who have been empowered to negotiate a settlement.

The wives of the members of the syndicate of "tontos who pay no rent" marched to the city markets yesterday and compelled domestic servants who came to buy their daily food supply to go to the headquarters of the strikers sign the syndicate membership list and immediately declare a 10-day strike.

The league of maritime unions, reconsidering its previous decision, has voted not to declare a strike without financial aid from the striking unions. The dockworkers therefore remain at work and ship engines are being loaded and discharged.

No trains are running and no public utilities are in operation, but stores are kept open.

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INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

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Judge Enright Commends Military Police For Their Co-Operation With Local Authorities

Officers From Camp Devens Active in Rounding Up Bootleggers and Other Offenders in This City—Man Fined and Sentenced to House of Correction for Operating Auto While Intoxicated—Other District Court Cases

The co-operation of the military authorities at Camp Devens with the Lowell police department in aiding to clean up Lowell and rid it of some of the dangers to society, was strongly commended by Judge Enright in district court this morning.

A few days ago members of the military police at Camp Devens offered testimony that resulted in conviction of two young men charged with selling liquor to soldiers. This arrest followed because of the poisoning of a

Camp Devens soldier by liquor which he said he purchased from a Lowell bootlegger.

In district court today the military police officers and members of the Lowell liquor squad presented evidence that warranted the conviction of Margaret Smith, alias Margaret Alley, 21 years old, of being a lewd and wanton person. At the request of her counsel, Attorney J. J. Hennessey, sentence in the case was deferred until tomorrow.

ESCAPES FROM CAPTORS

Halifax Man, Who Was Seized by Chinese Baudits, Makes Getaway

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—Daisy Weatherbe of Halifax, captured by Chinese bandits while attempting to explore an overland route from Burma to Peking, several weeks ago, has escaped from his captors and is being escorted by Chinese troops to Tait, said a telegram received today by his brother here.

TAKE OUT PERMIT FOR \$42,000 BUILDING

The Cherry & Webb Co. has taken out a permit of the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall for the erection of a four-story steel frame and extra front building at the corner of Merrimack and John streets. The site formerly occupied by the marble building of the Five Cent Savings bank, which is being torn down.

John A. Simpson is the contractor, while Percy F. Gilbert is the architect. The cost of the new building will be in the vicinity of \$42,000.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Exchange \$545,000,000; balances \$6,900,000.

Knights of Columbus

Regular Meeting This Evening at 8 O'Clock

C. Y. M. L.

All persons interested in forming plans for Henry Sullivan's home coming are invited to attend a meeting at Liberty Hall, Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

JAMES J. BRUIN, Chair.
JOHN J. FLANNERY, Sec.

Deny Being Approached by Gamblers

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Charges that Pat Donohue, outfielder, and Sammy Bohne, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals had been approached by gamblers during a recent series with the New York Giants at Cincinnati, were given official cogitation today when John A. Heydler, president of the league, held a hearing at which both players denied the accusations under oath. The charges had been made by a Chicago sports publication.

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POSTOFFICE DEPT. HALTS MANY SWINDLES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The United States government takes considerable care in protecting the bank accounts of its citizens, and many and varied are the schemes it is called upon to use in order that the gullible will not lose their savings of years. But perhaps the most interesting of all is the method of the postoffice department, which issues "fraud orders" to eliminate from the mails the circulars and advertisements of the get-rich-quick swindlers.

How much this system actually saves investors during a year it is almost impossible to estimate. In one recent instance, as the result of a single fraud order, 21,000 letters, each believed to contain a dollar bill, were intercepted and returned to the senders.

When investigators of the postoffice suspect an individual or company of sending through the mails letters of an advertising nature of a fraudulent nature, inspectors are given the case to further evidence. Should suspicious be backed by facts, the persons are directed to give reason why a fraud order should be issued against them. A hearing is conducted and, if the charges are sustained, all postmasters are ordered to return to the senders all mail addressed to the person or company in question. Those not heeding the postoffice order find their way to the Federal Letter office, and the money enclosed is turned into the national treasury. Very often the fraud order is followed by court action against the offenders.

In recent months postmaster General New has instituted a determined campaign against mail frauds. Especially have his efforts been directed against the purveyors of worthless oil stock and lands in the northwest. As a result many operators have been tripped up in their promises of thousands of percent of profit to their dupes.

Fake stocks are the principal commodity dealt in by those who milk gullible readers of circulars and advertisements, but many other schemes are being marketed, other communities have been uncovered by the department's activities. One of the most recent was the case of a man who advertised blooded hunting dogs at very low prices and delivered mongrels picked up at random and false peddlers.

Another advertiser boasted of having found a sure cure for rheumatism, but when government chemists discovered the concoction, simply liquid was mainly composed of molasses, a fraud order quickly put him out of business.

Sell news to beat the prohibition laws often come to the attention of the postal authorities. Several considered of powder to which water was added to produce whiskey, having been added to the package, officials held that if the package actually contained alcohol, it violated the dry laws, whereas if they did not they violated the postal regulations.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MEMORIAL SQUARE THEATRE

The new Rex Beach film production, "Rain-Clouds," one of the features at the Memorial Square theatre today, to-morrow and Saturday, is a heart throbbing romance and in pulse-quickenings drama with an international background. The story is a tale of love and adventure, typical of a beach story and adventurous complications, but the theme is one of romantic love that will appeal to all normal human beings. The story is the leading role.

The other features of the current program is "The Tale of the Sea," a national photograph, filmed in natural color. The story is founded on a legend of China and an all-star cast interprets the various roles.

RIALTO THEATRE

Albee Lake and Milton Sills, two of the most versatile screen players have the leading roles in "Environment," which is being shown on the Rialto screen the latter half of the week. Albee Lake is seen in the role of "Chickadee," one of Chicago's leading underworld characters, a girl who never had a chance. She is content to follow the path of crime because it is the easiest way. Then suddenly she is brought into sharp contact with the country with its simple, quiet virtues. And Chicago's redemption is in sight.

Milton Sills is seen in the role of a sturdy son of the soil with whom Chicago's Sal falls in love. Her redemption is brought about, but not until the leading characters of the story are in the depths and back.

Little Michael Hendrick, famous "Emancipator" and you will enjoy his performance.

The other feature on the program is "An Old-Schooler's Mine," a film version of James Whitcomb Riley's immortal poem. The leading parts are enacted by Milton Sills and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Stan Laurel in "The King," a new Metro comedy, is also on the program as well as a Pathe News.

H. F. KATHS THEATRE

The ticket sale for the opening performance at the H. F. Kath's theatre, next week, opened today at the box office. There is very indicative of this premiere for any season in the past, and this is accomplished without exact knowledge as to just what at this time the bill. Suffice to say at this time that there will be a good balance to the bill, and that it will measure up to the opening bill for any year since the theatre opened. This is the beginning of the 12th season of the theatre, and all bids to be a great success.

THE STRAND

"Daughters of the Night" the newest Gaumont production with Miriam Cooper, Gustav Glass, Stuart Holmes, Ethel Shannon and others of screen note, opens a three-day engagement at the Strand starting today. The quality of entertainment "Daughters of the Night" even surpasses the two previous Gaumont productions, "Four Men's Wives" and "Rich Man's Wife." The story is a tale of love and melodramatic action of the higher class. Intricate characters lead to Russia, France and the Orient, providing excitement and thrilling action. The story concerns a wealthy American widow who has decided to marry her daughter to a title, despite the fact that the daughter has strong desires to give her heart up to one of her school-day sweethearts who comes from the "common lot." The influence of the mother, however, has its way and the girl is betrothed to a duke. There is another woman who resents this match, the duke's sweetheart, but she is wooed by the assurance from the duke that he is marrying the American simply and solely for her money, and in due time he will be repaid for what he has done. The story is a tale of love and melodramatic action of the higher class. Intricate characters lead to Russia, France and the Orient, providing excitement and thrilling action. The story concerns a wealthy American widow who has decided to marry her daughter to a title, despite the fact that the daughter has strong desires to give her heart up to one of her school-day sweethearts who comes from the "common lot." The influence of the mother, however, has its way and the girl is betrothed to a duke. There is another woman who resents this match, the duke's sweetheart, but she is wooed by the assurance from the duke that he is marrying the American simply and solely for her money, and in due time he will be repaid for what he has done.

"Watch Me Swoon," the newest Ramix offering, will be the second feature. It's a story of a returned soldier from France, who finds that there is a scheme to build a road through a mine, and a cut-throat discovery on his march. Do they succeed? See the picture and learn the results.

CAN'T BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

The citizens of Draught at a special town meeting held in May voted to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for the building of the Draught school, which was burned. Work on the building was started and rushed along in anticipation of the loan, but a few days ago when Town Treasurer George H. Stevens attempted to negotiate the loan, he was informed by State Accountant Wadwell that the money could not be borrowed as the action of the town meeting was illegal because of the fact that in borrowing \$75,000 the town would exceed its borrowing capacity.

When the loan was voted last May the town's borrowing capacity was \$55,000, but since that time the capacity has been increased to \$75,000 by making the special meeting action entirely valid. Work on the school, however, will be continued until in all probability the selectmen will call a special meeting to take some action to relieve the situation.

DEATHS

BERNIER—Mr. Joseph Bernier, a former resident of this city, but for the past five months a resident of 107 Russell street, North Billerica, died this morning at the Lowell General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sampson Bernier; five sons, Leo, Edward, Raymond, Harold and Paul Bernier; and two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. Carroll of Lowell, and Mrs. H. Champagne of Lowell. Several brothers and sisters. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Moose, No. 222, Lowell Order of Moose, and the Stationary Engineers. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonald, 222 North Main street, Lowell, Mass.

SHATTUCK—Mrs. Lettie M. Shattuck, a resident of this city for the past three years, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis S. Caldwell, 709 Westford street, aged 45 yrs., 5 mos. and 2 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Leonard Wood; and one son, Shelly, all of this city. Her body was removed to Saunders Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street.

LESLARD—Alfred Leslard died last night at his home, 132 First street, aged 63 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Francis S. Caldwell, 709 Westford street, aged 45 yrs., 5 mos. and 2 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Leonard Wood; and one son, Shelly, all of this city. Her body was removed to Saunders Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street.

FUNERALS

HANVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca (Chapman) Howell took place this morning from her home, Pike street, Waverlet. A solemn high mass was sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Emilio Boland, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Arthur St. Cyr, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Telephonio Hais, sang "Requiem aeterna." The solemnity of the mass were Miss Stella Latour, Mrs. Anthonie Poudreau, Isale Michael and Angela Poudreau. Miss Louise Gaudet was the flower girl. The bearers were Joseph, Louis and Adolphe Dubuque, James Lang, Albert Labella and Roland Poudreau. The service was many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Alphonsus Archambault, O.M.I., read the committal. Officiating laymen were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EGAN—Funeral services for Hattie Egan were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Undertaker William C. Brown, Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Louise Trull, Thomas Brown, Clifford Lawrence and Fred Waddock. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

COAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Coan took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertaker William C. Brown, Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Louise Trull, Thomas Brown, Clifford Lawrence and Fred Waddock. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

CRONIN—In this city, Aug. 21, at the Lowell General Hospital, died Mrs. Mary Whitman Cronin, aged 75 years, 5 months and 17 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 45 Hale street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

RYAN—In this city, Aug. 22, at her home, 573 Westford street, Mrs. Patricia J. Ryan, aged 80 years, 9 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BENNETT—Died Aug. 21 at the Lowell General Hospital, Kathryn B. Bennett, beloved wife of Benjamin Bennett. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 71 Hawthorne street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHATTUCK—Died in this city, Aug. 22, 1923, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis S. Caldwell, 709 Westford street, aged 45 yrs., 5 mos. and 2 days. Private funeral services will be held at Saunders Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Burial at Popperhill, Mass. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who by their kind expressions of sympathy helped to lighten the burden of our recent bereavement caused by the death of our beloved son and brother, MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROUTKE and family.

CARDOLIN—A month's mind mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Edward Carolin.

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AT GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION

L. E. Hennicks, U.S.N., formerly of 121 Manchester street, this city, writes from the Great Lakes Training station that he is enjoying naval life and going "wild" as a member of the baseball team of his unit. Hennicks joined the navy last October and spent his training period at the electrical school at Hampton Roads, Va. While at that station, he played an outfield position on the nine and starred in a series with the Portsmouth, Va. team.

Mayor Says Tax Rate An Honest One

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and make last year's tax rate \$33 instead of \$26.60.

"The tax rate this year is \$30.50 and the book is closed on any more appropriations. Furthermore, every department will live within the appropriations voted. There will be no financial leeway for next year's government to assume. As a result of the financial policy now in effect, and with department heads realizing that they must get more value out of every dollar they spend, we are headed downward on tax rates in the future. There is no apparent reason for departmental appropriations being any larger next year than they are this year, and with normal increases in valuations, there should be a substantial reduction in the tax rate next year.

"It has cost \$12,515 more to run the schools this year than last year, due in great measure to a full expense in the operation of the new high school. It also required \$15,250 larger appropriation for maintenance for the Memorial Auditorium this year than for the previous year of last year. The new law regulating taxes obliged us to put into the tax levy this week the sum of \$30,000 which ordinarily would be raised by loan. A loss of \$152,500 in personal property valuation due to the national bank tax effects a 35-cent higher tax rate. Total city appropriations are \$310,311.71 higher this year than in 1922. Despite all these excesses there is an advance of only 20 cents in the tax rate, which proves how deep-cut was the tax rate last year, and that despite the substantial increase in

valuation this year.

"I am confident that our citizens are quite satisfied with the tax rate, and that they know it is a legitimate and fair one. I will continue to go about as I pleased myself to do in my inaugural statements, reducing waste and extravagance to a minimum, and endeavoring to obtain as much value as possible out of every dollar of city money. It is a policy that I am finding no easy task to follow, but I am going to stick to it, regardless of consequence. There is but little to holding public office unless one tries to be consistent. Tax rates will take care of themselves if public expenditures are decently and properly regulated."

Treaty Between U. S. and Japan Renewed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Japan, which had expired by limitation, was renewed today for a period of five years without change.

Huge Waterspout Burst—Many Injured

GENOA, Aug. 23. (By the Associated Press) A huge waterspout burst upon the coast of the Genoese Riviera today, injuring numerous people and doing much damage. The principal places affected were Sestri, Pegli, Cornigliano and San Pier d'Arena.

Johnson of Detroit, Failure Last Year, Appears Ready to Deliver

By BILLY EVANS
Usually it takes about three years before a pitcher becomes real valuable to a major league club. Most "bushers" coming to the big show have many of faults that must be corrected before they can be valued as a big league pitcher. Pitchers like Pete Donahue—who came down from a small college and made his first time out—surely are the exception to the rule. Nine out of every ten pitchers need seasoning, which can only be acquired through experience. Some of it comes through contact with the other pitchers and catchers, who offer much advice. Others learn a few things here and there also help greatly.

Hard Work With Marquard
McGraw labored a long time with "the" Marquard before he became a valuable asset to the Giants. A more impatient manager would have needed a long time to get the best out of Marquard, who got away very badly in the majors. For five or six years Connie Mack experimented with Hollie Naylor when Naylor won eight of his first nine starts this year it was apparent that Mack's patience and efforts had been rewarded.

Every major league manager of today finds pitching the hardest problem. Invariably the highly touted minor league recruits, picked to step right in and deliver, prove lacking in certain things that keep them from landing a regular berth.

Usually it is no use. Under the fire of the big show they will and seem to forget many of the things that made them good pitchers in the minors. The Detroit club of the American League appears to be about ready to cash in on just such a type pitcher as I have mentioned. I have in mind Sylvester Johnson, the tall right hander of the Detroit staff. Johnson came to the Tigers last year, touted as a star, ready to deliver. With him came Herman Little, another Coast League recruit. Johnson was touted as the star pitcher, the possibility. Something like \$40,000 was paid for the pair, with the hope of it going for Johnson. It so happened that Johnson failed to get going because of injuries and illness, while Little, highly regarded, was the ace of the Tiger staff last year.

Good Hit Against Tanks
Recently I worked the plate in a game in which Johnson opposed New York. Detroit won the game, 5 to 3, because of Johnson's superb pitching. He looked to me as if he had arrived, was ready to take his regular turn, and win a lot of ball games.

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"Night Riders" of the Year 1923!



Here are some of the pilots selected by Uncle Sam to fly night mail planes from Chicago to Cheyenne, Wyo. Never before in aviation's history has such an attempt been made. Pigeon lights will guide the men across the stretch. Left to right: E. L. Allison, H. T. Lewis, D. C. Smith, Frank Yager, Jack Knight and J. F. Moore. Other men who will fly in the air service at night are: R. G. Page, L. H. Garrison, W. C. Hopson and Captain White. These men are important links in the air mail service's proposed 30-hour New York-to-San Francisco service. Following a period of trial flights, Uncle Sam will institute a regular schedule.

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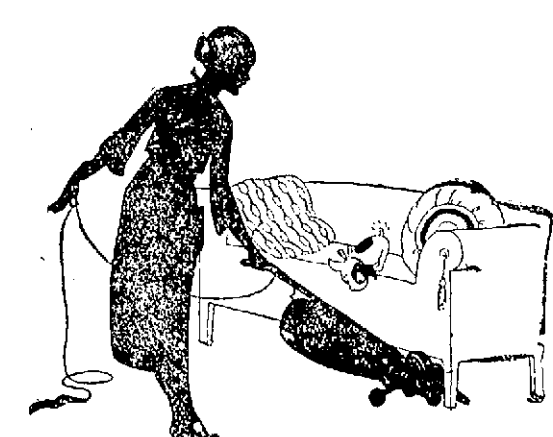
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Seven miles from nowhere, a dark night, an asthmatic engine—the next time play square with yourself and your engine. Make sure it is Socony Gasoline that goes into your tank.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
26 BROADWAY

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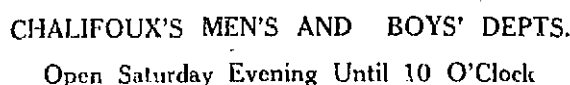
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Slight irregularities of our \$2.00
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SALE

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EXTRA SPECIAL!
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Every Summer
hat must go. Very
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tions.

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800 Pairs in the lot. All
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values. Values
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SCOUT SHOES

1300 Pairs, for Little
Gents, Boys and
Youths. All sizes.
\$2.50 values \$1.69

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458 Pairs of Sandals, in patent, tan and assorted leathers.
Values up to \$3.50. Mostly large sizes. \$1.58

1282 Pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords, in patent, violet
kid, black satin and gun metal. Values up to \$8. Some slight
irregularities and samples \$2.57

About 300 Pairs of Children's Tan and Elk Sandals—
Sizes 2 to 6. \$69c

Extra Special for Men—282 Pairs of Men's Stetson Tan
Call Boots—Mostly narrow widths. All sizes. Values up to \$8.00. \$1.98

WAISTS and SWEATERS

Street Floor

Brocaded Blouses—Janes-
quette style; regularly
\$8.98. Ransack Sale, \$3.98

Silk and Wool and All
Wool Sweaters All
sizes; regularly \$5.98.
Ransack Sale, \$2.90

Silk Sweaters—Including
Ship-ons, Sleeveless and
Coat Sweaters; regularly
\$6.98. Ransack Sale, \$2.98

Dimity and Voile Waists
and Overblouses Peter
Pan and V necks, all
sizes; regularly \$1.49.
Ransack Sale, 95c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Street Floor

Women's Nainsook Union
Suits—In pink and
white, lisle style, all
sizes; regularly 79c.
Ransack Sale, 55c

Misses' Bloomers in the
finest of jersey knit, all
sizes from 1 to 16 years;
regularly 59c. Ransack
Sale, 39c

GROCERY
RANSACK SALE SPECIALSCHALIFOUX'S SELF-SERVICE GROCERY
Basement of Main Store

Gold Medal

FLOUR

24 1-2 Lbs.

95c BAG

Excellency Malt and Hops.
2 Pkgs. 95c

Jiffy Jell, assorted.
1 Pkgs. 25c

Pat-a-Cake Flour.
2 Pkgs. 25c

Fancy Graded Pineapple,
No. 2 can. 16c

Ritter's Beans.
3 Cans 24c

Welcome

SOAP

10 Bars

54c

Blue Ribbon Peaches.
3 Pkgs. 25c

Herbert Fruit Salad, No. 27c

Star Sweet Mixed Pickles,
30c

Hand Sand Soap, can. 5c

Rumford Baking Powder, 1-
lb. can. 25c

WASH FABRIC SPECIALS

39c Plain Colored Japanese Crepes—All colors, in-
cluding gray and white, yard. 25c

59c Galey & Lord's Tissues—One of the best fabrics on the
market. Choice line of colorings. To close, yard. 39c

29c Porcelains—Small, neat patterns, light and dark
grounds, yard. 22c

49c Scotch Ginghams—Small, medium and large
checks, all colors; also plaids and stripes
35c

89c to \$1.59 Fancy Ratine, Etamine Check Suiting and
Embroidered Anderson's Tissue—To close out
at, yard. 50c

49c Dress Voiles and Printed Indian Head—Light
and light colorings. To close at, yard. 19c

425 Pairs of Pure Silk
Hose—Many are na-
tionally known brands,
in black, white and col-
ors; pure silk tops;
many with embroidered
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\$2.50 and \$3.00. Spe-
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TOILET GOODS DEPT.

Street Floor
Bathing Caps and Shoes—
Ransack Sale

ART GOODS

Second Floor Annex
5-Piece Luncheon Sets—
Consisting of square
and four napkins, simple
patterns. Ransack
Sale, 98c

Ecu Linen Pillow Tops—
Variety of patterns.
Ransack Sale, 45c

Unbleached Bedspreads—
Full, double bed size,
French knot designs.
Ransack Sale, \$1.69

NOTIONS
Street Floor
Bias Tape—Black and white;
regular 15c pkr. Ran-
sack Sale, 5c

Colored Edgings—Regular 15c
package. Ransack
Sale, 5c

Snaps—White and black; reg-
ular 10c card. Ran-
sack Sale, 5c

Tape Measures—Regular price
10c each. Ransack
Sale, 5c

Hair Curlers—Regular 10c
bunch. Ransack
Sale, 5c

Barbour's Linen Thread—
Regular 10c spool.
Ransack Sale, 6c

Odds and Ends of Silks—
Regular 5c ball.
Ransack Sale, 3 for 10c

CURTAINS at Ransack Prices

CHALIFOUX'S THIRD FLOOR

19c 36-INCH WHITE CURTAIN SCRIM—Yard 12 1/2c
15c CURTAIN RODS, CURVED ENDS—Each 9c
29c DOUBLE CURTAIN RODS—Set 19c
FULL SIZE WINDOW SHADES—Each 69c
39c CRETONNES, 36 INCHES WIDE—Yard 23c
10c WHITE BALL END RODS—Each 5c
\$1.29 SUNFAST, OVERDRAPERY LENGTH—Yard 79c
\$4.00 TUSCAN PANELS, ECRU COLOR—Each \$2.98
\$7.50 HAND-DRAWN CURTAINS—Pair \$4.35

UNDERMUSLINS
Second Floor Annex
2-Piece Pajamas, fine qual-
ity, bariste, faintly
trimmed; colors, flesh,
orchid and light blue;
value \$3.00. Ransack
Sale, pair \$2.49

CORSETS
Second Floor Annex
Corsets, in various makes,
broken sizes, front and
back laced; values \$5.00
and \$7.50. Ransack
Sale, \$2.49, \$3.49

DOMESTICS
Street Floor
Quilted Crib Pads—Clean
cotton filling, heavy
cotton covering, double
tucked, tape binding;
regularly 22c each. 22c

LINENS
Street Floor
Hemstitched Linen Sets—
Warranted all pure Irish
linen. Set consists of
cloth and half dozen
napkins, beautiful floral
patterns, in all-over ef-
fects. These sets are
unboxed and are reduced
from \$18.50 to \$12.50

42x38 1/2 Pillow Cases—
These are a well known
brand, strong and dur-
able; regular 57c value,
now 42c

2-Piece Pajamas, flesh
and orchid; value \$1.49.
Ransack Sale, pr. \$1.00

Petticoaters, in white and
colors, fine quality lin-
ette, ribbon trimmed;
value \$2.00. Ransack
Sale, pair \$1.49

Sport Girdles, fancy
broche, elastic inserts
through sides, four hose
supporters; value \$3.50.
Ransack Sale, \$2.50

Bandeaux, various makes,
broken sizes, back fas-
tening; value \$1.00.
Ransack Sale, 69c

BASEMENT STORE SPECIALS

500 Dresses and Aprons, of Ginghams and Porcelains, in
light and dark colors. Stripes, checks and figures,
attractively trimmed with rick-rack band; some
organdie trimmed. Size 36 to 36. Ransack Sale 79c

Envelope Chemises of fine quality bariste, lace
trimmed; regular 69c value.
Ransack Sale 49c

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8 Roll—10 Roll—or
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Be a Movie Director— It's Easier Than Starring



ALLEN HOLUBAR



KING BAGGOTT

BY JACK HUNMEYER
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 23. Three years ago King Baggott, among the first movie stars, stepped off the screen to become a motion picture director.

The past year has lived many of the older retired film favorites back, but Baggott, despite the "best" trumpet offers, has refused to forsake the microphone for the camera.

"Comfort" is his explanation for the backstage preference.

"As a man grows older he feels the need of settling down in ease and relaxation." What shocking prose from the lips of one who in his long day of popularity enthralled legions as the very prince of romance. But there you have it, direct and very much matter of fact.

"There are some pleasing features of the star's life that are missed by directors," continued Baggott, "but after all the latter have greater opportunity to live their lives as they see fit, and to seek in their waning years, a solid comfort denied the actor."

"While the director-producer has to depend largely upon the public for success, he is not so prominent in the public eye. It is not so critical of his appearance and mannerisms. It depends upon him only to create a pleasing and artistic effect."

"He does not have to concentrate his energies upon memorizing roles, nor does he have to be constantly on the qui vive like the actor."

"The public demands a great deal of

off-stage time from the actor, but the director-producer, behind the scenes, is not personally lionized and has leisure for recreation with his family."

Baggott knows what it means to be lionized. He starred in over 300 productions. He still gets many fan letters asking him to return to the silver side of the screen. For over a year he had as his leading woman Mary Pickford, or should it be the other way round, in fact and gallantry? At any rate, with three years of directing and many more as a celebrated film actor, he has ample foundation for comparing the satisfactions of the two concentric spheres.

Supporting King Baggott in his preference for directing over acting is Allen Holubar, once machine idol of the speaking stage and now picture producer.

"While I enjoy my life as director and producer," says Holubar, "I would be loath to say I don't miss some of the joys of the actor's life, for there is a glamour about the speaking stage that can never be forgotten."

The producer must be content to get what adulation comes his way mostly by proxy. But he may earth down, as in actor control, and build for the future just as in any other business. He has, of course, to devote much of his leisure time to the study of what will please the public, but if he gets it over he is not so susceptible to the proverbial fickleness of the public.

"Then again, the man who makes a

picture can see his handwork in every scene, which is a privilege as well as a pleasure.

"Aside from the artistic side also, there is the material fact that a director-producer can make more than fifty out of a few good pictures than can most stars in a lifetime of effort."

There's some to ponder for the thousands of young men who look forward to a motion picture career—which branch it were better to tackle.

COLDEST AUGUST WEATHER IN YEARS

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. The coldest August weather in years, in some sections the coldest in the history of Weather Bureau records, sent shivers through news dispatch readers yesterday as they read reports from Washington of an impending coal crisis and a probable resulting coal shortage.

The cool weather, gathering in the northwest, spread throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys Tuesday night and yesterday, high frosts being reported from several Minnesota and Michigan points.

Last night the cold wave was spreading eastward up the St. Lawrence river valley and fair weather with rising temperatures is promised for today.

The cool weather coming in the middle of August, usually the hottest month in the Central Plain states, sent many scurrying for overcoats and cast a spirit of autumn everywhere.

The drop in temperature to 48 degrees yesterday morning in Omaha, Neb., marked the coldest Aug. 22 on record there. Sioux City, Ia., reported 43 degrees, the coldest in 32 years.

Kansas City had 52 degrees, the lowest for this date in the history of the local weather bureau. St. Louis reported a drop from 55 yesterday to 50.

A temperature of 22 degrees was recorded in a rural section near Duluth, Minn., although the official temperature for that city was 41.

BOY HOLDING KITE STRING "FLOATS" 50 FT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The wind whistled pretty loudly in Brooklyn streets yesterday.

Vito Cito, aged 11, was standing on the roof of his Melrose st. home, flying a kite twice his size when out of the gusts came along. A second later, still clutching the kite string, he floated 50 feet to the street. But the kite served as a parachute and soon Vito, who had been sent to bed, was heading for more aerial adventures.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE LABORERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. John Gilman, who by dint of hard labor and study worked his way up from a New York city policeman to assistant state's attorney of Illinois, only to be broken and dragged down again by ill health, was killed yesterday in saving the lives of a gang of six railroad track laborers.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE ON RECORD
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 23. An official temperature of 45 degrees early today and reports as low as 41 degrees in outlying market gardening districts set the lowest August temperature record in considerably more than a decade. Truck farmers' crops of trees were not harmed. The mercury ran lower here than at places farther north in the Connecticut valley.



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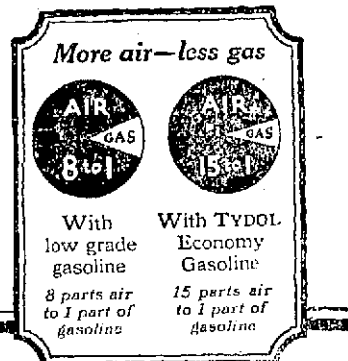
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Starting Friday Morning at 8.30 we are going to place on sale about \$5000 worth of Furniture and Kitchen Goods at prices much below today's wholesale cost. This stock consists of odds and ends, and of many floor samples. All this merchandise will be delivered free during this sale, and we invite you to inquire about our very liberal credit plan. Come early, before this stock is all picked over, and save from 33½ to 50 per cent. on these specials.

ATHERTON'S RANSACK SALE OF SUMMER FURNITURE

SUMMER SUITE SPECIALS

- \$68.00 Value 3-Piece China Sea Grass Suite—Just the thing for the porch or sun room. Special at \$45.20
- \$110.00 Value 4-Piece Reed Brown Suite—Upholstered in bright cretonne. Consists of oval table, divan, rocker and chair. Special at \$73.33
- \$120.00 Value Ivory Reed 3-Piece Suite—Upholstered in rich tapestry. Special at \$79.98
- \$95.00 Value Grey Reed 3-Piece Suite—Upholstered in rich light cretonne. Special at \$63.75

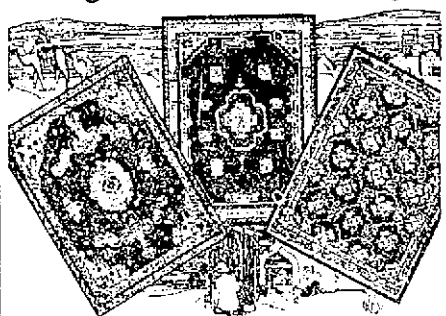
ODD CHAIR SPECIALS

- \$20.00 Cretonne Upholstered Reed Chairs—Choice \$13.33
- \$7.00 Porch Rockers \$4.67
- \$5.75 Porch Rockers \$3.83
- \$6.00 Porch Chairs \$4.00
- \$3.50 Green Porch Rockers \$2.33
- \$16.50 China Sea Grass Rockers \$11.00
- \$15.50 Green Porch Grass Chairs \$10.33
- \$28.50 China Sea Grass Chairs \$17.67
- \$5.00 Value Ferneries Choice \$3.33

COUCH HAMMOCK SPECIALS

- \$30 Value Brown Couch Hammocks \$19.98
- \$15 Value Brown Couch Hammocks \$9.98
- \$35 Value Grey Couch Hammocks \$26.98
- \$20 Value Baby Couch Hammocks, awning and stand complete \$11.25
- \$15 Value Grey Couch Hammock \$9.98
- \$17.50 Value Brown Couch Hammocks \$11.98
- \$7.50 Standards \$4.98

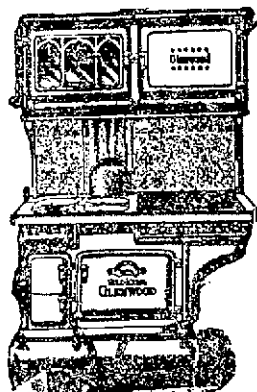
Atherton's Ransack Sale of Rugs and Floor Covering



- Genuine Gold Seal Congoletum or Nepoulet, square yard \$65c
- \$1.25 Value Armstrong's Printed Linoleum, square yard \$94c
- \$1.95 Value Inland Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.45
- \$2.50 Value Inland Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.79
- \$1.00 Value Inland Linoleum, sq. yd. \$2.98
- 9x12 Gold Seal Congoletum Art Squares, 10 border \$10.56
- \$3.00 Value Red Nepoulet Rugs \$1.98
- \$100 Value Wilton Rugs, 8-4x10-6 \$74.50
- 3 ft. x 12 ft. Congoletum Rugs, each \$39c
- \$41 Value 9x12 Kleefax Rugs \$19.00
- \$95 9x12 Sanford's Wilton Velvet Rugs \$71.50
- \$75 9x12 Sanford's Velvet Rugs \$56.25
- \$80 9x12 Sanford's Bonavies Axminster Rugs \$66.75
- \$60 9x12 Roxbury Axminster Rugs \$45.00
- \$80 9x12 Manhattan Axminster Rugs \$60.00
- \$117.77 9x12 Lyon Persian Rugs \$88.33
- \$15 9x12 Tapestry Rugs \$33.75
- \$59 8-3x10-6 Sanford's Velvet Rugs \$42.25
- \$41 8-3x10-6 Seamless Velvet Rugs \$30.75
- \$33 8-4x10-6 Tapestry Rugs \$26.75
- \$40 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs \$30.00

4 Beautiful Floor Lamps, with silk shades and mahogany bases \$60.00 value. Special at \$23.89

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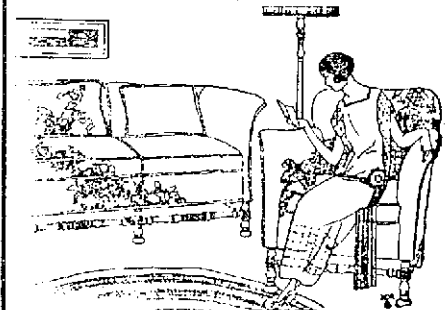
Glenwood Ranges
\$5.00 DOWN
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You will always be glad that you bought a GLENWOOD

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- \$15.50 Tan Stroller \$10.32
- \$22.00 Tan Stroller \$14.77
- \$17.50 Blue Stroller \$11.67
- \$22.00 Tan Stroller, with hood \$14.77
- \$28.00 Cream Stroller, with hood \$17.75
- \$36.50 Brown Stroller, with hood \$24.25
- \$40.00 Brown Carriage \$29.00
- \$32.00 Brown Carriage \$24.50
- \$45.00 Blue Carriage \$30.00
- \$49.50 Blue Carriage \$33.00
- \$22.50 Pullman Carriage \$13.50

ATHERTON'S RANSACK SALE OF PARLOR SUITES FLOOR SAMPLES



\$295.00 Value Genuine Leather 3-Piece Living Room Suite—Extra large divan, fireside chair and Morris chair. Special at \$198.00

\$250.00 Value 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suite \$162.00

\$275.00 Value 3-Piece Davenport Suite—Upholstered in dark green and black tapestry. Special at \$198.00

\$295.00 Value 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suite Special at \$179.00

\$275.00 Value 3-Piece Extra Large Blue Velour Living Room Suite—Special at \$189.00

\$650.00 Value Beautiful Brown Mohair Suite of 3 Pieces This is a beauty. Special at \$433.00

ATHERTON'S RANSACK SALE OF KITCHEN SPECIALS Third Floor

At 5¢

- Toilet Paper
- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Candle Sticks
- Cake Pans
- Border Moulds
- Table Mats
- Aluminum Spoons
- Aluminum Ladies Rolling Pins

At 25¢

- 10-qt. Enamel Water Pails
- Roasting Pans
- Enamel Sauce Pans
- Aluminum Sauce Pans
- Trays

- White and Gold Cups and Saucers..... 21c
- English Decorated Cups and Saucers.... 29c
- 5-Piece Amber Console Sets—1 Compute, 2 Candle Sticks, 2 Candles \$1.00

Cut Glass at 49¢

- Handled Nappies
- Vases
- Composites
- Plates
- Bowls

Cut Glass at 97¢

- 7-Piece Water Sets
- Cracker and Cheese Sandwich Tray
- Celery Trays
- Sugar and Creams
- 1 Jug, 6 Glasses
- 8-Inch Bowls
- 12-inch Vases
- Baskets

Aluminum at 89¢

- Rinsing Pans
- Double Boilers
- Coffee Pots
- Covered Sauce Pans
- Set of 3 Sauce Pans
- Sizes 1, 1½, 2 qts.

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Ladies' Umbrellas
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| BOYS' COAT SWEATERS | BOYS' "BELL" BLOUSES | BOYS' ALL WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS with Shawl Collar. | "BOSTON" PAD GARTERS New Rubber. | MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS Neat Patterns. | LADIES' WOOLEN SWEATERS \$3, \$4, \$5 Values. | CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES \$1.50 and \$2 Values. | Children's Flannelette PAJAMAS \$1.00 Value. | CHILDREN'S VELVET TAMS \$1.50 and \$2 Values. | LADIES' BUNGALOW APRONS \$1.00 Value. |
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| 50c | 65c | \$1.69 | 15c | 59c | \$1.00 | 75c | 50c | 50c | 50c |

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Heavy Heather Coat Sweaters with shawl collars; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.00**
Boys' All Wool Heather Slip-on Sweaters; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.39**
Boys' All Wool Slip-on Sport Sweaters with shawl collars, in blue, brown and brown and buff combination; \$5.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$3.50**
Boys' Heavy All Wool Shakerlmit Sport Sweaters with shawl collars, in navy, brown and buff; \$8.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$5.00**
Boys' Striped Blouses; 75c value. Removal Sale Price **38c**
Boys' "Bell" Blouses, in blue chambray and very fine quality percales; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **65c**
Boys' Knicker Pants; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Boys' Knicker Pants; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.00**
Boys' Woolen Knicker Pants, in dark patterns and fine blue serges; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.75**
Boys' "Congress" Ribbed Union Suits; 75c value. Removal Sale Price **35c**
Boys' Mixture Suits, broken sizes; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Removal Sale Price **\$2.95**
Boys' Mixture Suits, 2 pair pants; \$8.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$4.75**
Boys' Wool Mixture Suits, 2 pair pants, lined; \$11 value. Removal Sale Price **\$7.50**
Boys' and Youths' Brown Sneakers, heavy soles, brown rubber trimmed and rubber patched ankles; \$1.75 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.18**
Boys' and Youths' Brown Sneakers, extra heavy soles, heavy brown rubber trimmed, double stitched and heavy rubber patched ankles; \$2.25 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.50**
Boys' and Youths' White Sport Sneakers, laced to the toe, extra heavy soles, heavy brown rubber trimmed, double stitched and heavy rubber patched ankles; \$2.25 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.50**
Boys' High Cut Shoes; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price **98c**
One Lot of Boys' Mixture Caps; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price, **50c**
Boys' Hose, Ipswich "33," seconds; 25c value. Removal Sale Price, **17c**
Boys' Flannelette Shirts, in grey and khaki; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **75c**
Boys' "Hornsdal" Wool Flannel Shirts, two pockets, in grey and khaki; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.75**
Boys' Khaki Unionall, triple stitched, "Lion" brand, sizes 8-16; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.25**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Silk Pad Garters; 25c value. Removal Sale Price **9c**
Men's Wide Weave Silk Pad Garters; 35c value. Removal Sale Price **18c**
Men's "Congress" and "Stag" Brand Flannelette Shirts, in khaki and grey; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.00**
One lot of Heavy Flannel Shirts, in broken sizes; \$2.00 and \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.00**
Men's "Hornsdal" Wool Flannel Shirts, in grey and khaki; \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.75**
Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits; 75c value. Removal Sale Price, **43c**
Men's Chalmers Athletic Union Suits; \$1.35 value. Removal Sale Price, **85c**
Men's Chalmers "Country Club" Union Suits; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.00**
Men's Tar Heel Durham Hose; 10c value. Removal Sale Price **10c**
Men's Negligee Dress Shirts; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **59c**
Men's Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Men's Balbriggan Shirts, with long and short sleeves, also double seated drawers, ankle length; 75c value. Removal Sale Price **35c**
Men's Dark Striped Work Pants; \$2.25 value. Removal Sale Price, **\$1.65**
Men's "Congress" Closed Front Work Shirt and "Jack Rabbit" Coat Shirts, in blue chambray, heavy khaki drill, heavy black drill, and black and white stripes; \$1.60 value. Removal Sale Price **97c**
Men's Police and Dress Suspenders; 35c value. Removal Sale Price, **19c**
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.00**
Men's Genuine Submarine Coats, guaranteed waterproof and windproof; \$9.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$3.95**
Men's Blue Coat Sweaters, with shawl collars, and two pockets; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.35**
Men's Extra Heavy 220 Blue Denim Overalls, guaranteed union made, high back, "Compass" brand; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.75**
Men's Extra Heavy 8 oz. Blue Denim Overalls, all seams taped, union made, high back, a guarantee with every pair of overalls. Absolutely the best overall in the market; \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price, **\$1.95**
Men's Extra Heavy Brown Denim Overalls; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.50**
Men's Extra Heavy, All Wool Black Ring Neck Athletic Sweaters; \$10.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$7.00**
Men's Work Shirts, heavy black twill, black and white stripes, full style, "Jack Rabbit" make; regular price \$1.25. Removal Sale Price **75c**
Men's Black Sateen Wash Shirts, triple stitched, "Black Beauty" make; regular price \$1.25. Removal Sale Price **75c**

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats; \$5 to \$10 values. Removal Sale Price **\$1.95**
Ladies' Woolen Sweaters; \$3, \$4, \$5 values. Removal Sale Price, **\$1.00**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits; 70c value. Removal Sale Price **47c**
Ladies' Crepe Bloomers; 30c value. Removal Sale Price **25c**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Bodice Vests; 39c value. Removal Sale Price **19c**
Ladies' Heavy Winter Weight Shirts, long sleeves; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **43c**
Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats; 69c value. Removal Sale Price **38c**
Ladies' Corset Covers, hamburg trimmed; 30c value. Removal Sale Price **25c**
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, hamburg trimmed; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **58c**
Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Petticoats; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price, **58c**
Ladies' Pink Brocade Corsets; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Ladies' Good Quality Gingham Aprons; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price, **79c**
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, wide seam; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1**
Ladies' Durham Hose, in black and brown; 19c value. Removal Sale Price **10c**
Full Size Sheets; \$1.25 value. Removal Sale Price **79c**
Large Size Pillow Cases; 30c value. Removal Sale Price **15c**
Extra Heavy Bath Towels; 69c value. Removal Sale Price **38c**
Heavy Turkish Towels; 30c value. Removal Sale Price **19c**
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **69c**
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, wide seam; 65c value. Removal Sale Price, **45c**
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; 55c value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Ladies' Silk Hose, brown only; 50c value. Removal Sale Price **29c**
All Wool Yarn, 3-4 ounces; 69c quality. Removal Sale Price **53c**
Silken Worsted Yarn; 39c quality. Removal Sale Price **12c**
Large size Single Blankets; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **95c**
One lot of Heavy Double Blankets, size 64x76; \$4.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$2.50**
One lot of heavy large size Comforters, new cotton; \$4.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$2.95**
One lot of Heavy Comforters, size 72x78, 4-pound comforter; \$5.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$3.50**

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Flannelette Petticoats; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Children's Nainsook Union Suits; 50c value. Removal Sale Price **33c**
Children's and Misses' Crepe Bloomers; 39c value. Removal Sale Price **19c**
Children's School Dresses; \$1.50 and \$2 values. Removal Sale Price **75c**
Children's Cotton Bloomers; 35c value. Removal Sale Price **16c**
Children's Bloomer Dresses; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Children's White Dresses, hamburg trimmed; \$1.50 and \$2 values. Removal Sale Price **75c**

Children's Hose; 15c value. Removal Sale Price **9c**
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose; 35c value. Removal Sale Price **17c**
Children's Bungalow Aprons; 75c value. Removal Sale Price **33c**
Children's Flannelette Nightgowns; 69c value. Removal Sale Price **38c**
Children's Flannelette Pajamas; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**

Children's Blue Chambray Flannel and Seersucker Rompers; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **38c**
Children's New Style Rompers; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Babies' Bonnets; 75c and \$1.00 values. Removal Sale Price **15c**
Children's genuine "Lee" Play Suits, military khaki cloth, with army belt; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.35**
One lot of Children's overalls and Unionalls; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **35c**

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GRAPHIC STORY OF RAID BY RUM PIRATES

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 23.—A graphic story of the attack by rum pirates on the Nova Scotian schooner J. Scott Hankenson of Rockport, Mass., last Monday was brought into this port yesterday on the wings of a 40-mile southwester.

When darkness lifted, there could be seen riding at anchor off Yarmouth light the dauntless little schooner upon whose decks armed boarders had stood and who hastened into her home port after sending her wounded skipper and cook ashore on a Gloucester fisherman. A band of newspapermen chartered a tug and steamed down the harbor for the rest of the tale that had come haltingly from the lips of the two wounded men now lying in a Gloucester hospital. They got the story: It was whipped to them by the wind which caught the words the Hankenson's mate roared over her rail. A stiff wind and angry sea forced the tug's commander to keep his distance.

And this, briefly, was the story: "The Hankenson had cleared three weeks ago with a cargo of Scotch 'Nassau' read her clearance papers, but she got no farther south than Massachusetts. Last Monday a motorboat came alongside. Two men stepped aboard and descended into the schooner's cabin with her skipper, Arthur Moore. The cook, Henry Harn, at the time was in the cabin.

"Suddenly, Frank Moore, first mate, and his crew of three heard shots coming from the cabin where their captain called for help. They started toward him but seven armed men hidden aboard the visiting craft, sprang to the schooner's decks and drove them down into the fore-cabin.

"Then the pirates departed with the captain's money—how much the mate did not know. The Hankenson's crew found their wounded in a serious condition and raising distress signals flagged a passing fisherman which took the captain and cook ashore."



WATCH HIM!

This is Wallace McCamant, Oregon attorney, who is credited with putting through the vice presidential nomination of Calvin Coolidge, resulting in Coolidge becoming president. Already, he is reported as about to receive offers of high positions.

INSIGHT INTO PROGRAM OF IRISH REPUBLICANS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—An insight into the program of the Irish republicans, in the event the De Valera faction wins in the elections next week, is given in a manifesto published by Peter McGuire, republican agent in Donegal, according to the Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post.

Assuming that the republicans win a majority in the Dail, the manifesto says that among other things they will take possession of the legislature and will form a ministry, probably with the support of the laboring. They will legislate the treaty and everything that implies British supremacy, including the governor-general, whose salary will immediately cease.

The manifesto continues the manifesto will reduce the army to 5000 men, a 1000 men substituting a volunteer force. They will introduce a comprehensive scheme of national development and economy and will cut the salaries of judges and other officials. They plan neither to acknowledge nor respect the dispatch adds, any international boundary in Ireland and will call upon England to evacuate the harbors, and observe the three mile limit.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The Educational club is to have its next regular meeting at Mrs. Maguire's camp, Baptiste pond, on next Tuesday. The members will board the 353 Clubhouse Center car at Kearney square and ride to the Centre where automobiles will be in waiting to take the party to the camp. A program of singing, sports and various other entertaining features assures the members of a pleasant afternoon. The meeting of the club will be held at 2 o'clock and luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

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Main Floor

Special lot high grade Pure Silk Hose Full fashioned, hile tops.

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TWO BOSTON POLICEMEN BEATEN UP BY SAILORS

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Two police officers were badly beaten during a disturbance which ended in a riot in South Boston about 5 o'clock last night. The trouble began when two members of the traffic squad attempted to take into custody two sailors who had started a row in a Howard street soft drink saloon.

Patrolman Edmund Emery, 22, married, sustained a serious cut on the head when he was struck with his brother officer's club, wielded by a sailor.

Patrolman Arthur Sawyer, 27, married, was struck in the mouth with a clenched fist with sufficient force to cause him to fall backward unconscious. He sustained an injury to his skull. Both remained for observation at the Haymarket Relief hospital during the night. Their condition is not considered serious.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WJAC, BOSTON
1030 Kc (275 Meters)

4 p. m.—Orchestra; short talk, "Pen," Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of the Massachusetts Osteopathic hospital; news items and baseball scores.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGL, MIDDLEBORO HILLSIDE
530 Kc (560 Meters)

5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales," read by Miss Eunice L. Randall.

7:30 p. m.—New England Weather forecast furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Closing market reports. Agriograms furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

8 p. m.—Late news and sports.

8:30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

9 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WJAC, NEW YORK
1030 Kc (275 Meters)

7:30 p. m.—Helen Graves, mezzo solo.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

If you have ever acquired the cross-word puzzle habit, you know what a treat it is to find cross-word puzzles which are uniformly accurate and interesting.

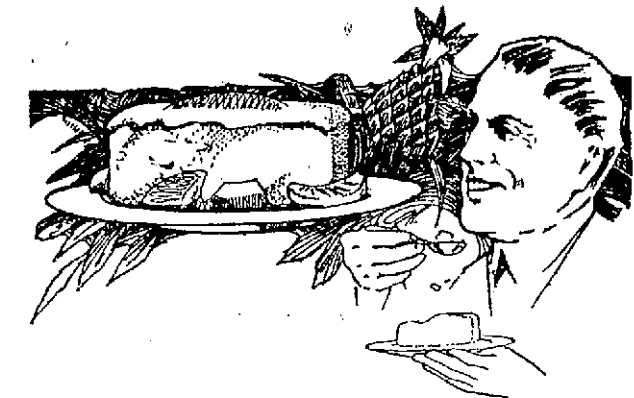
Two such puzzles appear in the Boston Globe, one in the Boston Saturday Globe, the other in the Boston Sunday Globe, every week.

Read tomorrow's Saturday Globe. Read the Boston Globe next Sunday.

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and 90 per cent of the start of every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, drowsiness, loss of appetite, correct this trouble at once, and you will be as near proof against possible infection and disease.

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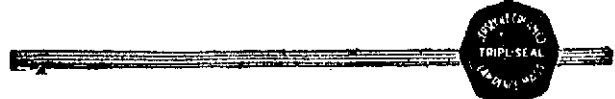
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Superfine Dress Pumps, Oxfords and Slippers. Newest styles. Straps, King Tut Sandals and Cut-Out Pumps, in Black, Brown, Suede, Satin, Patent Colt and Gray Buck.

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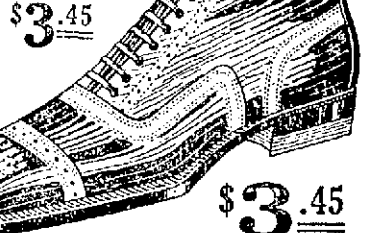
Dr. Slater's \$10 Arch Supporting Shoes **\$4.95**



Selling Out
MEN'S \$10.00 Dress Oxfords **\$4.95**



Selling Out
\$5 AND \$6 SHOES **\$3.45**



WILSONS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Ex-President and Mrs. Wilson were among the first to call at the White House yesterday to leave their cards for Mrs. Coolidge, the new mistress of the executive mansion. Neither the ex-President nor Mrs. Wilson left their automobile and their cards were taken in by one of the White House attendants.

VERDICT OF MURDER
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—Murder is the verdict found by Coroner J. A. Hawkins and a jury, after the trial of the case of the murder of a seven-year-old boy, when the verdict was returned yesterday.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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MISS OCEAN CITY
In a place like Ocean City, N. J., there are hundreds of bathing beauties. Here is Miss Grace E. Taylor, selected from all of them to be "Miss Ocean City" in the Atlantic City beauty pageant.

COOLIDGE APPROVES ACTION
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Coolidge was said yesterday to have approved the action of the United States Employees' Compensation commission in compensating federal employees for disability resulting from occupational diseases.

MASS. FIFTH IN JULY FIRE LOSSES

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Massachusetts and Idaho, each with total losses of \$1,500,000 for fires of \$1,000,000 or more, stand fifth in the July fire statistics for the country, as compiled by the Standard.

Although the statistics show a decline each year for the country since July, 1921, Massachusetts losses show an increase of \$1,230,000 over July, 1922. For the country, a total of \$29,025,000 in fire damages for last month is a falling off nationally of \$5,000,000 from 1922 and of \$6,000,000 from 1921. Massachusetts incurred slightly less than a twentieth of the total loss this year.

In the six New England states last month the damages amounted to \$2,250,000, \$1,000,000 heavier than for July, 1922.

OPERA HOUSE

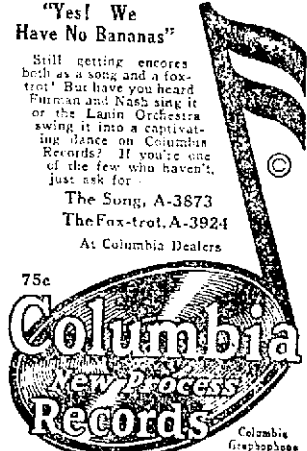
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MIRIAM COOPER—GASTON GLASS
TOM MIX in CATCH MY SMOKE

PRESIDENT BELIEVES IN SCOUT MOVEMENT

The federal act of incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America provides that each year a formal report shall be transmitted to congress. The constitution of the Boy Scouts of America provides that the president of the United States shall be the honorary president of the organization and all living ex-presidents of the United States shall be honorary vice presidents, upon their acceptance.

Theodore Roosevelt received the title of chief scout citizen because of his outstanding influence exerted for the advancement of the movement. Presidents Taft and Wilson each served the movement as honorary presidents and are now honorary vice presidents. President Harding was the third honorary president and was always an active and influential friend of the Boy Scouts.

President Calvin Coolidge, who, it is hoped, will accept the invitation that will be given him to become the hon-

Harmless Means

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Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting, exercise, or disgusting grooves and valves are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Preserve them from your druggists at one dollar for a case or send price direct to the Marmola company, 412 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

orary president of the Boy Scouts of America, addressing the chief scout executive while vice president, said: "We need to keep constantly in mind the old saying that the boy is the father of the man, and that those qualities which we prize most in American character are dependent upon the training of our youth. Your organization serves to bring out those valuable traits, and I believe that the Boy Scouts of America have a great future before them and constitute a real force working for good citizenship."

—From Boy Scouts of America.

ON THE FOOTPATH TO PROSPERITY

A twelve-year-old boy in our neighborhood applied to me for work. Asked how much he thought his services were worth, he said he thought ten cents an hour would be about right. So I put him on, at cutting grass, running errands, sweeping sidewalks and the like. I mix up his accounts and pay him more than ten cents an hour but enjoy his willingness to work for a low price until he can do better.

—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

BASKET PICNIC
Members of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans, Camp 78 and Veterans' auxiliary 37 and friends are invited to attend a basket picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, 225 Varnum Ave., on next Saturday.

HAS SPLENDID RECORD

No Black Marks Against Man 37 Years With Street Railway Company

Thirty-seven years on one job and still going strong is the record held by Charles Hutchinson, senior operating force employee of the Lowell division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company.

"Hutch" as he is called by his friends, joined the street railway company's service back in June, 1886, and has been ever since without a break. His first job with the company was as driver of a



CHARLES HUTCHINSON

horse car, and he held this job for three years, when the first electric cars made their appearance upon the city streets. He became a motorman on the electric and has always held this position not becoming an operator when cars here because his father gives him first choice in holding off cars and he has always chosen a two man car.

In his 37 years at the controller and brake handle of an electric car, "Hutch" has never had a very serious accident and he has never had a black mark placed against his name on the discipline card of the company.

From the advent of the electric car up to three years ago, when the one-man car entered the lists, "Hutch" was motorman on the Lowell-Lakeview-Nashua line and he knows every post, tree and house on that line. Since the one-man car service started, "Hutch" has been motorman on the Lowell-Lakeview line, leaving the car barn at about 5 o'clock in the morning and completing his day's work at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Hutchinson's story of his life is exceptionally interesting. He was born in Nova Scotia, May 22, 1855, and received his education there. At the age of 17 he worked his way down to New York on board one of the coastwise sailing vessels and stayed up at the metropolis as an able seaman on one of the American trading vessels, the followers of the clipper ships and the last of Uncle Sam's merchant marine. His boat sailed from New York and Boston for ports in Europe, Asia Minor, Africa and South America, trading at every port of call and often being on a voyage for eight months to a year or more at a time. Navigation was the only thing he could study on board ship and within a few years he was third mate, and before leaving the sea became a second mate with an honor for a man less than 26 years of age.

After quitting his ship in New York, he came to Boston and got employment with the old Boston and Lynn railroad. For two years he stayed at this job and then came to the Navy Yard district of Boston and became a weaver in the old mill there.

Inside work did not agree with this raw-boned son of the Province and after three years as a weaver he entered the employ of the Prout Street Railway company as a driver on horse cars. The service was right at the corner of the lot, rolling, front platform of these cars and stayed with the company automatically becoming an employee of the Bay State company when they took over the Prout road, and has stayed with them ever since.

Although many things have happened in the 37 years that "Hutch" has been on the road, the one outstanding event that has remained most vivid in his mind is the changing over from horse cars to electrically propelled trolley cars. His stories of the old horse car days are a treat for many who have lived here for the past 40 years, but drive home to the young, or element the fact that life was not so easy with cases in those days. His stories of driving a snowplow drawn by eight horses and being snowed out in the middle of a period of two days, and nights suffice to make the listeners shiver even in these days when the majority of the snow plows run by the street railway company are equipped with stoves and when 20 hours' continuous service on a plow is considered quite a feat.

Mr. Hutchinson is, according to the street railway men, a walking weather bureau for his trainline at sea taught him to forecast the weather and his forecasts are often much more accurate than the weather bureau's.

"Hutch" is married and lives at 21 Staden street, Prout. He has one son, Paul, a graduate of Dartmouth college class of 1920, and now cashier of the American Express company at Peking, China.

Although "Hutch" is 67 years old there are many men his own age, and but half his age who would be afraid to tackle him for he is in the best of condition and seems good for many years to come.

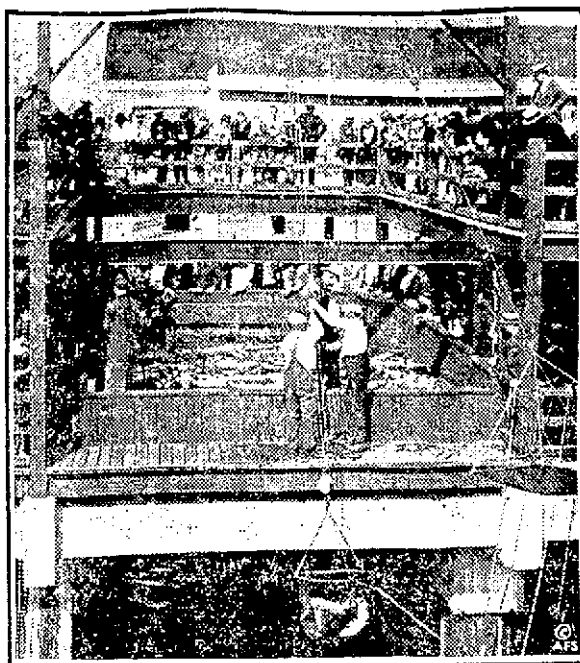
The Truth About Eczema and Piles

"Thousands and thousands of people," says Peterson of Buffalo, "are learning every week that the Eczema Cure by Peterson's Ointment will abolish eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money."

"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box and I was cured in many days for the eczema it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great." Mrs. Mary Hill, 120 Third avenue, Hudson, N. Y.

"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me. Inside the piles seem to have gone." A. E. Jones, 1127 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, Wis.

Use Peterson's Ointment for all sores, salt rheum, chafing, and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it.—Adv.



RECORD HAUL AT ATLANTIC CITY

Many big catches are made at Atlantic City. Tourists will tell you many big hauls are made there, too. They seldom refer to fish, but this photo shows what the boardwalk walkers saw the other day, one haul of fish netting two tons valued at \$2000.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

The annual three-day convention of Polish Patriots of New England will be held in this city, beginning on Sept. 1. One of the features of the affair will be a marathon race to be run from the Polish headquarters in Lakeview avenue to the grounds of the organization in Bridge street, Boston. Henry Rice is in charge of the athletic program and has offered valuable prizes to the winners. Entries will be received by him at the Polish club in Lakeview avenue any night during the week.

The second and third days of the convention will be occupied with business sessions.

MOVIES AT SHEPPARD PARK

The regular moving picture program at Sheppards park will be given this evening following the tennis sets between Alice Pinn and Queenie Douglas.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Governors of chief anti-trust enforcing states are invited to conference in New York next Tuesday to devise plans to lessen hardships in event of strike.

Twenty-eight hour coast to coast air mail service, long an ambition of the postoffice department becomes a reality.

Farmers' national council will demand from the federal department of agriculture 100,000 bushels of wheat.

Coldest August weather in many years, with a northwesterly breeze, spreads through upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and reaches Atlantic seaboard.

President Johnson believes that Mexico soon will adopt prohibition. Methodist Bishop Thelwell told Chattanooga, N. Y., conference.

First big weather world's largest air plane, completes its first flight lasting 28 minutes at Wilbur Wright field Dayton, Ohio.

Wildly circulated false reports that Thomas A. Edison had died of apoplexy have a prompt statement that inventor is not ill but was slightly indisposed on Michigan campaign.

British unofficial opinion sees no substantial concessions in France's reply to British suggestions on reparations problem.

FIRE BELLS ONLY FOR SECOND ALARMS

LYNN, Aug. 23.—So many automobilists in Lynn have been chasing to the scenes of fires that it has been decided by the city fathers not to ring the bell alarm except for extra alarm blazes.

Yesterday Chief Edward E. Chase of the department appeared before city council, asking that the system of sounding first alarms publicly be abolished. The councilors granted his petition.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN JUVENILE COURT

The police last night arrested a 14-year-old boy whom they claim made a confession that he stole money and jewelry from tenements occupied by Louis Laviole and Edward Lussier at 129 Hawthorn street. Because of his youth, the lad's name is withheld, but he will be arraigned in juvenile court tomorrow morning.

The lad admitted that he gained entrance to the tenements by means of keys last Monday while the families were absent. All of the stolen goods have been returned.

SPANISH LOSSES ARE SET AT 300

MADRID, Aug. 23.—By the Associated Press.—A war office communication says the Spanish losses in the fighting at Tifraun approximated 300 killed or wounded.

The prisoners were hard pressed and showed signs of demoralization. They left behind them a number of dead and wounded.

CUNARD-ANCHOR

New York, Cherbourg, Southampton
MARIETTA Aug. 25 Sept. 18 Oct. 3
LIVERPOOL Aug. 25 Sept. 25 Oct. 16
ACQUITA Aug. 25 Sept. 18 Oct. 23

FROM BOSTON
SAMARIA Sept. 6, Oct. 6
SCYTHIA Sept. 20, Oct. 18
CALIFORNIA (new) Sept. 12
To London and Glasgow
via Halifax

To Queenstown and Liverpool
New York, Queenstown, Liverpool
CANTON Aug. 25 Sept. 23 Oct. 20
FRANCIS Sept. 1 CARMANIA Sept. 5
New York, London, Glasgow
CANTONIA Sept. 5 Oct. 4 Nov. 3
FRANCIS Sept. 8 SCYTHIA Sept. 26
CANTONIA Sept. 13 Oct. 13
New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Hamburg
CANTONIA Sept. 12 Oct. 15 Nov. 20
LIVERPOOL Sept. 12 Oct. 15 Nov. 20

CUNARD & ANCHOR S. S. LINES
120 State St., Boston 1, or Local Agents

Fashions Finger Points

TO TUCKS

either very deep ones—round and round a straight and narrow skirt, or groups of tiny ones bordering a coat, or lattice-like, covering the surface of a Crepe de Chine frock.

TO TIERS

Tiered frocks are the darlings of the Mode and come in a dozen versions—bias, straight and circular. They take all sorts of new directions and uneven lines—and they make their smartness doubly sure with a bow in the back.

TO FLOUNCES

which follow the Spanish silhouette, flaring at the knee. In frocks of black satin, in the wrap-frock of cloth and in many of the slender, tube-like coats—and eighteen-inch circular flounce at the bottom is the mark of Autumn, 1923.

TO PLAITS

They distinguish panels on the side; aprons in the front; capes in the back; flounces and tiers, round and round; frills from shoulder to hem. Sleeves of Georgette are plaited and so are cuffs and collars and gilets. Everywhere—Plaits.

TO LINGERIE TOUCHES

The lingerie touch on the dark frock is a delightful and universally becoming fashion. It may be embroidered net collar and cuffs, a lower sleeve of cream fillet and haliste or a gilet of tucked Georgette. Lace ruffles at neck and sleeve, or cream lace frills on the left side of the bodice have been emphasized by the best Parisian dressmakers.

TO COLORED EMBROIDERY

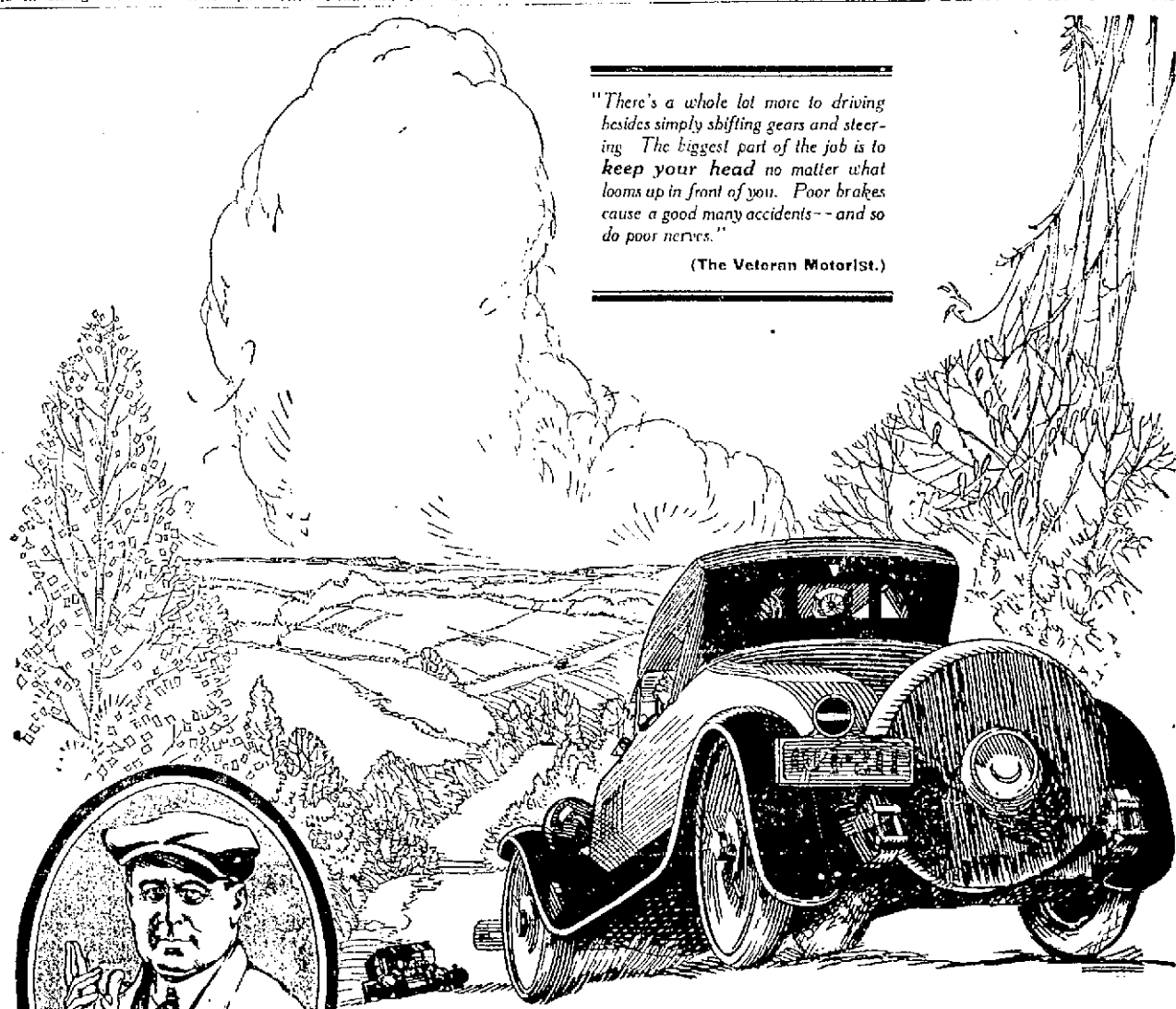
usually of Oriental inspiration. Chinese designs in porcelain blue and rose with dragons in jade and gold are among the most arresting and unusual features. Beads, in many instances, furnish the color note—sparingly used but lavish in hue. All-over designs of beads, cut steel, gold, or crystal are as smart as ever. Rhinestone embroideries decorate some of the newest blouses.

TO THE NEW SLEEVE

which is long—suddenly long—after the sleevelessness of the past season, and often tight to the wrist—there flaring in a full or circular cuffs. Newer still (paradoxically) is the Leg o' Mutton sleeve—often of lingerie or embroidery.

The Belmont
LOWELL SHOP
133-135 MERRIMACK ST.

TELEPHONE 6564



"There's a whole lot more to driving besides simply shifting gears and steering. The biggest part of the job is to keep your head no matter what looms up in front of you. Poor brakes cause a good many accidents—and so do poor nerves."

(The Veteran Motorist.)

Says the Veteran Motorist:

"I WISH I could paint some big signs along every motor highway and byway. They would all be alike—just five words. But I'm convinced that those five words would save many a mishap and many a doctor's bill. Here they are: LOOK WELL TO YOUR BRAKES."

"The least every motorist can do, for his own protection and the safety of others, is to be absolutely sure that the brakes are 100% O. K. Many a chap has started out for a spin and come back via the tow-line, sadder and wiser, because his brakes 'didn't work.'"

"He thought they were good enough. But when a real test came on a steep hill, with a blind cross-road at the bottom, they didn't measure up. And it happens every day—to somebody. Look well to your brakes!"

Uniform Quality
Best Results

SOCONY
GASOLINE & MOTOR OIL

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
26 Broadway

RUTH INCREASES LEAD, BUT YANKS LOSE GAME TO DETROIT TIGERS

BATTERING BABE WIDENS GAP IN RACE FOR HITTING HONORS

Braves Defeat Cardinals in Boston, 3 to 1, Genewich Pitching a Brilliant Game for His Fourth Straight Victory—Red Sox Drop Two Games to Browns

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Babe Ruth was the only one who was not in the game in Boston yesterday. The Yankees lost to the Detroit Tigers, 4 to 1, in the first game of the series. Ruth's batting average is now .343, while Genewich's is .333. The Yankees are now in first place in the American League.

The Braves defeated the Cardinals in Boston, 3 to 1, Genewich pitching a brilliant game for his fourth straight victory. The Red Sox dropped two games to the Browns in Boston, 3 to 1, and 4 to 1. The Yankees are now in first place in the American League.

HOW THEY STAND

| AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Avg. |
| New York | 42 | 13 | .765 |
| Cleveland | 38 | 17 | .688 |
| Detroit | 37 | 18 | .679 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 19 | .659 |
| Chicago | 35 | 20 | .648 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 21 | .638 |
| Boston | 33 | 22 | .628 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Avg. |
| New York | 31 | 24 | .564 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 26 | .524 |
| Pittsburgh | 28 | 27 | .514 |
| St. Louis | 27 | 28 | .504 |
| Chicago | 26 | 29 | .494 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 30 | .484 |
| Boston | 24 | 31 | .474 |

| YESTERDAY'S RESULTS | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| St. Louis 7, Boston 3 | Genewich | 4th straight | |
| Washington 5, Cleveland 3 | Genewich | 4th straight | |
| Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2 | Genewich | 4th straight | |
| Detroit 4, New York 1 | Genewich | 4th straight | |

| GAMES TOMORROW | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| Boston at St. Louis | Genewich | 4th straight | |
| Philadelphia at Chicago | Genewich | 4th straight | |
| New York at Detroit | Genewich | 4th straight | |
| Washington at Cleveland | Genewich | 4th straight | |

ANNUAL SHOOT OF JUNIOR PLAYGROUND BASEBALL LEAGUE

The committee which is handling the annual shoot of the Junior Playground Baseball League will be held tomorrow at the Junior Playground. The shoot will be held at the Junior Playground, 1000 Broadway, New York. The shoot will be held at the Junior Playground, 1000 Broadway, New York. The shoot will be held at the Junior Playground, 1000 Broadway, New York.

NO TENNIS MATCHES AT SHEDD PARK TODAY

Because of the long interval of time between the two tennis matches at Shedd Park today, the tennis matches will be postponed until tomorrow. The tennis matches will be postponed until tomorrow. The tennis matches will be postponed until tomorrow.

Standing in Ricard's Twilight League MOST POPULAR PLAYER CONTEST

| August 23, 1923 | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Player | Points | Player | Points |
| Harvey | 150 | Harvey | 150 |
| Harvey | 145 | Harvey | 145 |
| Harvey | 140 | Harvey | 140 |
| Harvey | 135 | Harvey | 135 |
| Harvey | 130 | Harvey | 130 |
| Harvey | 125 | Harvey | 125 |
| Harvey | 120 | Harvey | 120 |
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Ricard's 1923 TWILIGHT LEAGUE Contest

The Original "Most Popular Player" Contest
GOOD FOR ONE (1) VOTE

NAME OF PLAYER _____

Fill In and Return to

Ricard's 123 CENTRAL STREET

For 38 Years



It isn't often so many champions get together. So the photographer really was mighty lucky when he caught these six not stars together on the courts of the country club, Santa Monica, Calif. They're all with the Southern California Tennis Club. From left to right: Sam Langford, Earl Brown, Corinne Henry, Florence Sutton, Violet Sutton, Bruce and Simpson Simpson.

SAM LANGFORD CENTER OF RIOT

Ticketholders for Match Refused Admittance Because of Crowd

Sticks, Stones and Bottles Showered Into Los Angeles Arena—Riot Call Sounded

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Sam Langford, veteran prizefighter, was the center of a riot at the Los Angeles arena yesterday. The riot was caused by the crowd's reaction to the fight between Langford and another fighter. The riot was caused by the crowd's reaction to the fight between Langford and another fighter.

Jack's Positive He'll Get Best of Argentine Fighter



PANCHO VILLA, FIGHTER CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, HAS ENTERED THE PRIZEFIGHT STABLES AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Jack's positive he'll get the best of Argentine fighter. Jack's positive he'll get the best of Argentine fighter. Jack's positive he'll get the best of Argentine fighter. Jack's positive he'll get the best of Argentine fighter.

JACK AND LUIS TRAIN FOR BOUT

Champion Having Difficulty Getting Capable Sparring Partners

Firpo Up Early—Takes Eight-Mile Walk Before Breakfast

Jack and Luis are training for their bout. Jack and Luis are training for their bout. Jack and Luis are training for their bout. Jack and Luis are training for their bout.

NATIONAL DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The national doubles tennis tournament is being held in New York. The national doubles tennis tournament is being held in New York. The national doubles tennis tournament is being held in New York.

BELLEVUES AND AMERICANS MEET IN "CRUCIAL" GAME IN CITY TWILIGHT LEAGUE TONIGHT

| TWILIGHT LEAGUE STANDING | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Avg. |
| Bellevues | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Americans | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Independents | 1 | 2 | .333 |

The "crucial" game in the City Twilight League comes tonight with the Americans and Bellevues having at it on the South common at 6 o'clock. The game is expected to be a close one.

SILESIA MILLS TEAM BADLY BEATEN BY FITCHBURG AT NORTH CHELMSFORD

| SILESIA MILLS TEAM | | | |
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| Player | Points | Player | Points |
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Sam Jones Wins Word of Praise From Veteran Cobb

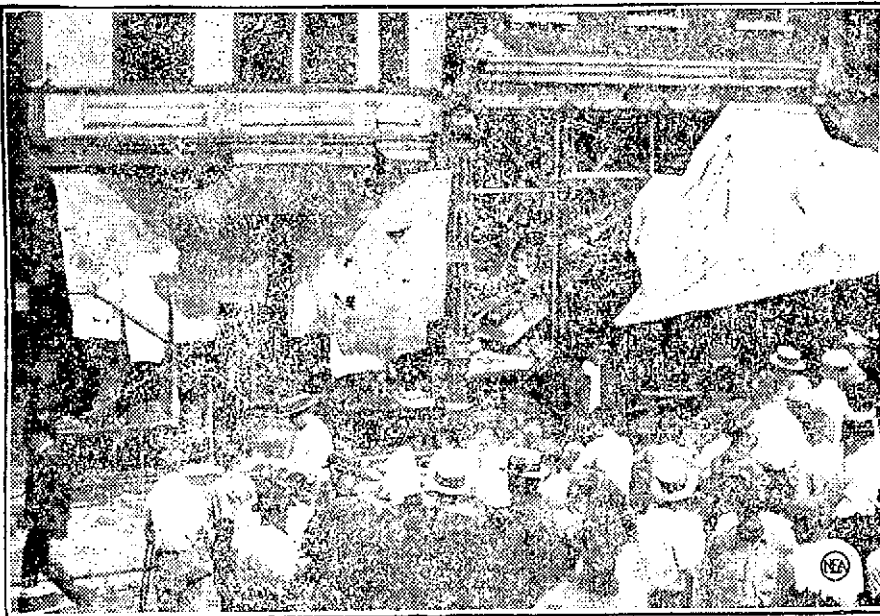


Sam Jones has won the word of praise from veteran Cobb. Sam Jones has won the word of praise from veteran Cobb. Sam Jones has won the word of praise from veteran Cobb.

DISASTERS IN THE DAY'S NEWS



Nine bodies of campers have thus far been recovered on the Lincoln Highway between Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, following a cloudburst recently. Huge boulders were washed into the canyon through which the highway runs. Traffic was blocked for four days.



A 14-year-old boy died of injuries and many others were hurt when an explosion wrecked two Covington (Ky.) grocery stores. A family of five, living in a flat just above one of the stores, escaped only a few seconds before the floor crashed in. Many other remarkable escapes from injury were recorded.



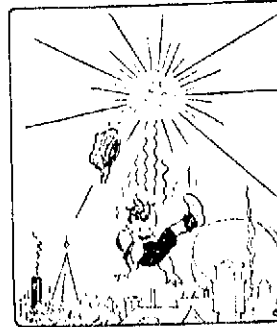
Following the mine explosion disaster at Frontier Mine No. 1, near Kennerly, Wyo., burials were held of the 97 dead. It required many grave-diggers to complete the gruesome work.

NATION-WIDE PROBE OF EXTRA GUARDS WATCH TSEKOS IN COUNTY JAIL

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—(W.S.)—Means for a sweeping nation-wide investigation into the question of extra line prices will be used by the National Association of Attorneys General at its convention in Minneapolis next week. It was announced officially here today.

CHICAGO, N. H., Aug. 22.—(Rex) —A man named Tsekos, who has been sentenced to the Meriden county jail, where he is confined, is the subject of a nation-wide investigation. He is a man of 40, married, and has a family. He is a native of Greece and has been in the United States for some time. He is a member of the Greek community in Chicago. He is a man of 40, married, and has a family. He is a native of Greece and has been in the United States for some time. He is a member of the Greek community in Chicago.

TAKEN FROM LIFE



WANTED IN MANY CITIES

Woman Believed to Have Fleeed Others Out of More Than \$50,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A nation-wide search for a woman who is believed to have fled from Chicago in recent months through a spurious agency contract game perpetrated in virtually the entire eastern half of the United States, was inaugurated today by a local silk house. The woman is described as "prosperous looking, sometimes appearing with bobbed hair, very small feet, weight about 130 pounds, and her age between 40 and 45." She is variously known as Mrs. Bates, Wells, Dean, Wilson, Drew, Hill, Castle, Stewart, Priest and Culver.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

125-Year-Old Church Destroyed by Fire at Greenwich, Connecticut

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 22.—A bolt of lightning struck the spire of the Greenwich Congregational church in the village of Stanwich, during a heavy storm early today, and the fire, which spread downward, destroyed the structure, which was 125 years old.

TWO ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Aged Man Killed His Daughter and Was Then Slain By Her Husband

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 22.—John Garrett, 74, today shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rector, and was slain by her husband, after he had strangled the latter with a pitchfork.

SLIPPED THROUGH THE FINGERS OF POLICE

BOSTON, August 22.—Frank Haverly slipped through the fingers of the police today. The police had been notified that Haverly, who is wanted in New York for the alleged slaying of 33-year-old woman in this city, officers were on hand when he came to the baggage room in the South station to get his trunk and one of them grabbed him by the collar. Haverly slipped out of his coat and vest, jumped through a window and disappeared in the crowd on Atlantic avenue.

MOTORMAN ON PICNIC CAR SHOT IN ARM

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Motorman John Martin while driving a car down R. I. Hill road, with excursionists, was shot in the arm by bullets coming from the direction of Easton's Pond. The injury appears to be slight. The police have arrested one of three boys who broke into the shooting gallery at Newport Beach, stole a rifle and a large supply of cartridges. The police of the island are searching for the other two boys.

DYNAMITE VAULT AND TAKE MONEY

UNITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Burglars blew the combination of the vault door of the Unity branch of the Wells Fargo Trust company last night or this morning and escaped without disturbing the contents of the vault. The vault was opened at the opening of the bank today. The burglars gained entrance through the front door of the bank by smashing the lock. They blew the combination of the vault door, apparently by the use of dynamite and, according to the officials of the bank, got what money was retained there, but a small amount, as far as is known, is not at all. The money taken was \$1575, but the bank officials are reticent as to the amount.

DEMAND SAUNDERS GIVE ACCOUNTING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Piggly Wiggly corporation today filed a bill in federal court here demanding of Charles Saunders, former president of the corporation, personally and as head of the Piggly Wiggly Investment company, an accounting of class A stock sold through the investment company and seeking an injunction to restrain Saunders from disposing of any money or not received from the sale of such stock.

ELKO, Nev., Aug. 22.—Pilot Eaton with east-bound mail, reaching here from Reno at 8:23 a. m. today, was found by Pilot Finger at 8:25 a. m.

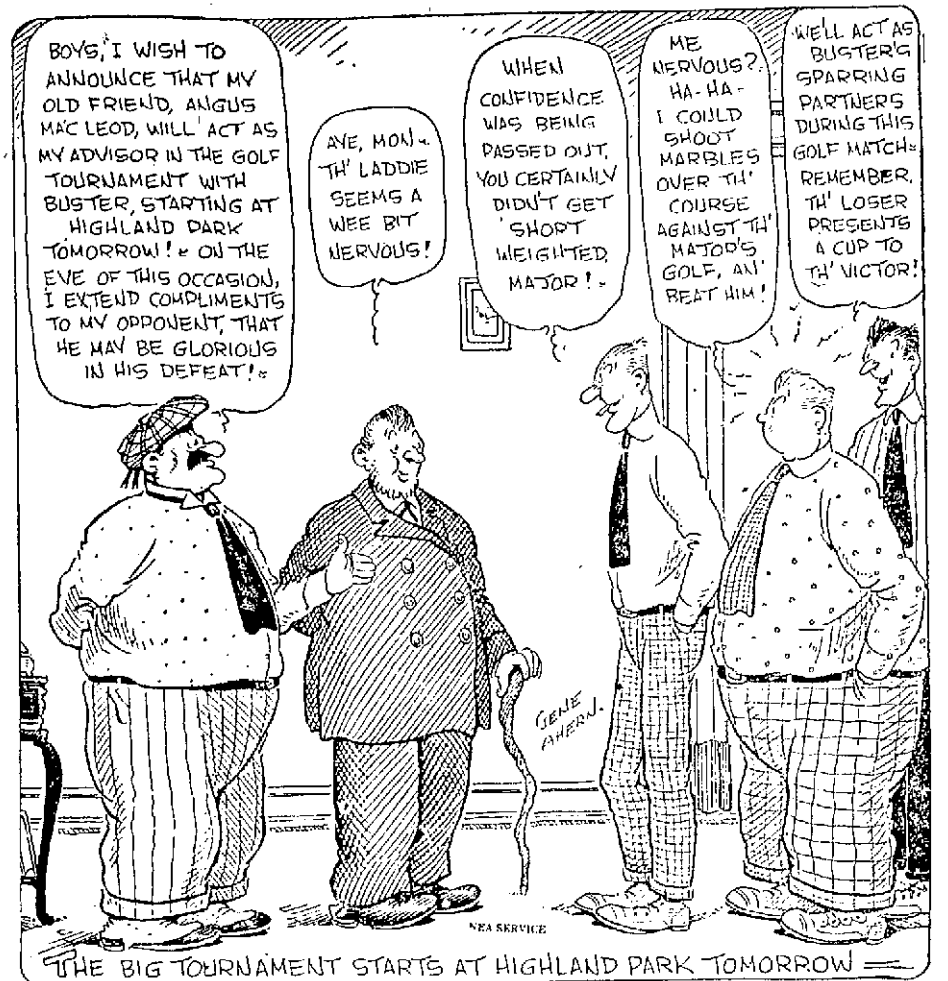
2000 Bathrobe Makers to Strike

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Union leaders reported today that 2000 bathrobe makers in 90 shops had been ordered on strike in an attempt to unionize the industry, enforce the 1 hour week, with increased wages and compel the maintenance of sanitary shop conditions. It also was reported that several of the makers' union and the fleece lined underwear union had framed demands for higher wages, with a joint strike October 1, as the penalty for refusal.

Spanish Forces Launch Big Drive

MADRID, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Reports were current this morning that an operation on a large scale against the Moroccan rebels had been begun by the Spanish forces at midnight, with the land and sea components acting in combination. Nothing official on the situation had been given out, up to the late forenoon.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Supreme Court Justice said today he would sign an order directing Attorney General Sherman to show cause why the indictment charging Walter S. Ward with the murder of Clarence Peters should not be dismissed or the indictment modified, when an application is received. Attorney Ward has already announced that such an application would be made.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Pilot Wagner in the east bound mail plane from Chicago landed at the air mail field here at 12:29 p. m. Pilot Eugene Johnson took the five bags of mail from Wagner's plane and left for New York at 1:02 p. m.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 22.—The liquor-laden Nova Scotia schooner J. Scott Hanksen today, dropped anchor off Yarmouth light with a grim story of a battle on the high seas with rum pirates—a battle that sent Captain and crew to a hospital as grievously hurt, with wounds.

EVERETT TRUE



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BALDWIN TO VISIT POINCARE

Recognizes Futility of Fur-
ther Exchange of Lengthy
Notes on Reparations Issue

Ready to Discuss Whole
Problem in Light of French
Premier's Latest Note

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Recognizing the futility of a further exchange of lengthy notes on the reparations issue, Prime Minister Baldwin has decided to meet Premier Poincare upon the former's return from his vacation at Aix-les-Bains. It became known today.

The British premier will not formally ask his French colleague for an appointment, but will make known quietly through second parties his readiness to discuss the whole reparations problem in the light of the French premier's latest note.

The British premier feels that while in France he should profit by the suggestion contained in the note of M. Poincare's note that France was ready to discuss the indemnity problem verbally. It is thought possible Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, may participate in this conference, since he plans to remain for some time at Baginbelle, where he is at present recuperating.

Both Aix-les-Bains and Baginbelle are within easy train distance of Paris. It is felt there is no immediate need of such a verbal exchange of views and in fact that it would be preferable to postpone it until the British government experts charged with the study of reparations questions have carefully examined all the claims of the French and presented their findings to the cabinet.

The meeting, therefore, in all likelihood, will take place after Mr. Baldwin has had his vacation and has the considered and matured judgment of the cabinet before him.

Returns From Country

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Prime Minister Baldwin returned to London from the country last night and took a preliminary look at the French note. He will be able to inform the cabinet of the French note's arguments of Premier Poincare before any formal cabinet discussion takes place.

Mr. Baldwin leaves Saturday for Aix-les-Bains, France, where he is likely to give full consideration to the French note. He will be accompanied by the French ambassador, M. Marquis Curzon, the foreign secretary, who is staying at Baginbelle, Normandy. It is suggested that he may also visit Premier Poincare, pending home by way of Paris.

In the meantime, no definite development in the situation is expected and it is not supposed that the British cabinet will convene until Mr. Baldwin returns.

Most of the morning newspapers feel that Premier Poincare's note has not changed the situation.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES

Damage estimated at nearly \$4000 was caused by an early morning fire in the garage of Charles P. Mulvey at 40 Livingston street, the wooden structure being destroyed beyond repair and two Ford automobiles, the property of Charles P. Mulvey, Jr., completely demolished. A third machine, a Buick sedan, owned by John McLean, was rescued from the burning building by the younger Mulvey and a party of volunteers.

The fire was discovered about 12:45 o'clock this morning. When Mr. Mulvey and his family were aroused, the flames had gained considerable headway and it was evident that the property was doomed. The discovery of the blaze was made by a railroad brakeman, who immediately notified Officer John Burns and aroused the sleeping occupants of the house. The officer called the alarm from his post, and when the firemen arrived on the scene, the spreading flames had developed the entire structure.

It is believed the fire started in that part of the house used as storage room for the Mulvey machines. A Ford touring car and a Ford coupe. The coupe was used earlier in the morning, and there was nothing to indicate fire when the car was put up for the night. During the conflagration, a loud report was heard by persons in the vicinity and Mr. Mulvey attributed the loud noise to the explosion of a gas can.

In view of the fact that the house is situated in close proximity to the family dwelling, the flames continually poured streams of water on the house. A high wind was blowing at the time and being carried could easily have spread to the adjoining building. The loss was confined to the barn, however. While engaged in saving the rear of the building, William O'Connell of Providence 1, slipped and fell on a pile of lumber, receiving minor injuries on his right side. Although feared to dislocate his neck, Providence physician was not seriously hurt.

The two machines destroyed by the blaze were not insured, while the barn itself carried only partial insurance.

FATHER AND SON TOURNEY

BROOKLINE, Aug. 23.—Through defaults in the early rounds the first match actually played in the national fathers and sons tennis tournament at Longwood today, was in the third round. J. W. Wear and son of Philadelphia won after a protracted struggle with J. D. E. Jones and son of Providence, 6-7, 1-6, 6-8.

MERRIMACK PARK

— Tonight —
FIREWORKS

LOWELL MEN PRESENT

Lively Hearing at State
House on New Bill Board
Regulations

(Special to The Lowell Sun)
BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The New Bedford board of commerce and the Lowell chamber of commerce stirred up a little trouble at the hearing at the state house today of the new bill board regulations. For what seemed like special privilege for the chamber of commerce, A. H. Thackeray of the New Bedford chamber of commerce stated that the body he represented believed that the department of highways should permit signs on state highways signed by the chamber of commerce of New Bedford. Such signs, he said, have been prohibited as the department rules that the signature constitutes advertising. He stated that chambers of commerce are anxious to maintain information bureau for tourists and that unless they can offer some such direct signs their information bureau are worthless.

A communication was entered from the Lowell chamber of commerce stating it believed that route signs and direction signs should be permitted. This brought instantaneous objection from Joseph Baker, president of the Lynn chamber of commerce. Baker said that he wanted to see no chamber of commerce signs on the highways nor any "historical or hysterical signs."

"The chambers of commerce should not come to the state house," he declared, "and seek any such privilege." The communication from the Lowell chamber of commerce stated that the general sentiment in the Lowell district was against the garish displaying bill boards and that the "Lowell railroad station was a disgraceful mess of signs."

For an entire day opponents of the bill boards fought for drastic bill board regulations insisting that there be a standard bill board in Massachusetts of four feet in height and eight feet in length. The bill board interests will be given a hearing at the state house September 5.

To Discuss Plan to Supply Fuel

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For, yesterday to send representatives to assist in formulating an emergency distributing system.

Parley of Governors

The invitation for a conference with representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the principal eastern railroads to consider tentative plans for the institution of central distributing agencies in each state, with supervisory headquarters in Washington, went to the executives of 11 states—the New England group and those along the Middle Atlantic seaboard. It was dispatched after conferences during the day between President Coolidge and heads of the government agencies concerned.

Instruction On Use Of Substitutes

In addition to considering a tentative scheme of distribution already worked out by Mr. Wadleigh, the New York conference, the governors were informed, will endeavor to evolve practical plans for instructing the public in the use of substitute fuels for anthracite. This was seen to be in line with the view held by the administration from the first that public itself by turning to substitutes, would exert strong pressure on any strike situation that developed. While hope still survived in administration circles that the anthracite miners and operators would find a way to avert a slump of the mines on Sept. 1, there was no indication today of any intention to further government intervention in the situation at this time.

Cost of Coal Production

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The cost of labor in production of one ton of anthracite has risen from \$1.62 in 1912, to \$2.37 in the first quarter of 1923, the United States coal commission announced today in a report giving the result of its exhaustive study into production costs in the hard coal industry. The report called attention, however, that while labor costs formed 61.6 per cent of the sales realization, price in 1913, they had dropped to 55.9 per cent in 1923.

Based upon seven reports from 140 producers representing 95 per cent of the total output, the commission's study considered in great detail every phase of the financial side of anthracite production. Separate analyses were made of operators' classes as individual companies, larger independent ones and small independents, a final comparison being made of the turn from 12 companies who supplied coal to the market for the first quarter of 1923.

In the case of ten railroad companies, the commission found the labor expense factor to be \$2.52 for the first quarter of this year, compared with \$2.00 in October-December, 1922, supplies unchanged at \$3.71, general expenses \$0.51, compared with \$0.57, and the total cost, \$5.53, compared with \$5.08 in 1922. With a sales realization of \$10.43 this year, the independent producers received a margin of \$1.25 as compared with \$1.01 in the first quarter of last year.

Three representative independents were shown to have paid \$141 a ton to labor in 1923, against \$145 in October-December, 1922, \$6.80 for supplies against \$6.65, and \$1.97 for general expenses instead of \$1.97, the total cost of production being \$5.32, against \$5.25. With an average sales price of \$10.75 this year, the independent producers received a margin of \$1.25 as compared with \$1.01 in the first quarter of last year.

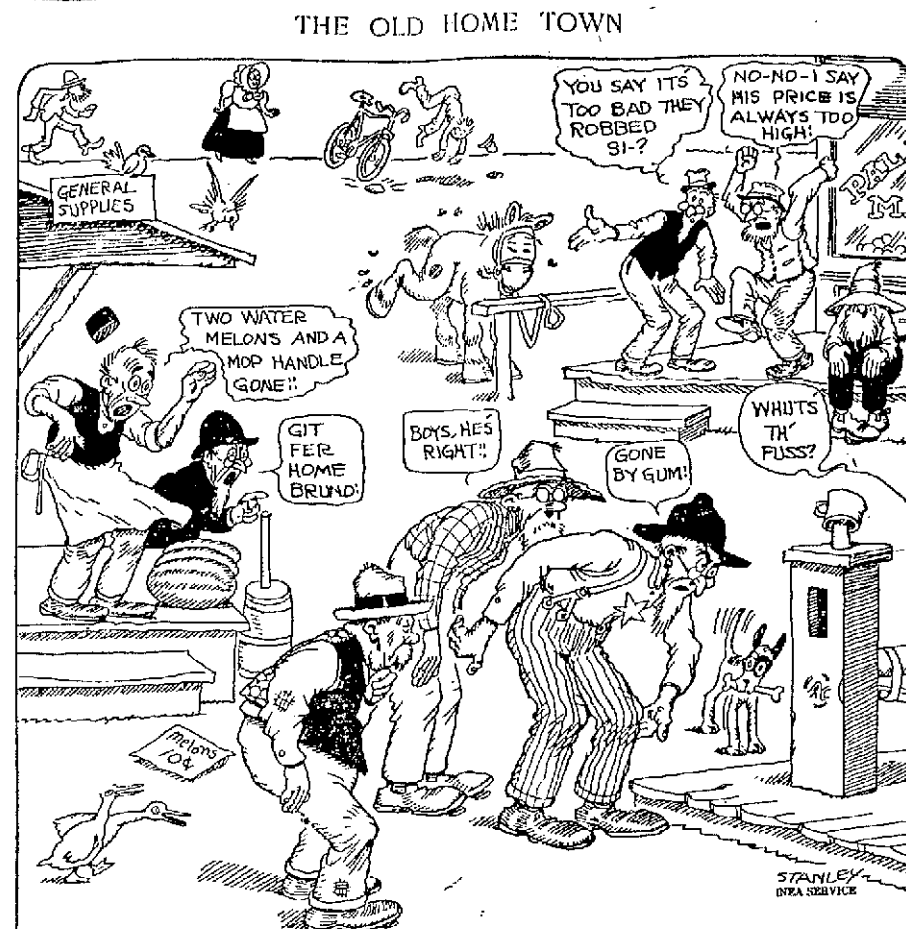
"This margin cannot be considered as returned to the operator," the report said. "It is practically equivalent to net operating income before payment of interest on federal bonds."

With special regard to indicated increase in labor costs, the report said: "Two important facts should be kept in mind. Only a part of the increase is due to increased wage scales, a part being attributable to the greater amount of labor necessary in later years to produce a ton of coal, due to physical changes in the mines, etc."

Another consideration which applies to labor costs as well as other costs and to sales realization, is that the purchasing power of the dollar was much greater in 1913 than in 1923.

"The labor cost each successive year has either equalled or exceeded the previous year except that, following the strike year, 1922, the labor cost for January-March, 1923, was lower."

Average cost of supplies was given



AFTER A BUNCH OF HOOTSTOWN BALL PLAYERS DROVE THROUGH TOWN THIS MORNING, MARSHAL OTEY WALKER DISCOVERED THE HANDLE OF THE TOWN PUMP WAS MISSING

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL BOYS HOLD OUTING

About 100 boys from St. Patrick's school, attended by their teachers, are holding an outing today at Cumbie lake park. The party left Lowell in trucks shortly after nine o'clock this morning, arriving at the park at 10:30. A short program of sports was run off before noon. Luncheon was enjoyed at noon and a baseball game between picked teams followed. After the baseball game the boys enjoyed themselves at the various amusements at the park until 4 o'clock, when the return trip was started.

COUNCILOR GENEST PLANS BUSY FALL

Councilor Arthur Genest will build 34 cottages in the Highlands district as well as several summer camps at Hampton beach this fall. The councilor recently purchased 21 building lots in Livingston avenue and it is his plan to erect modern homes on the sites. He has also purchased three acres of land at Hampton beach on which he will build summer cottages.

C. D. A. C. OUTING

Mayor Donovan has accepted an invitation to attend the first annual outing of the C. D. A. C. which will be held next Sunday at the Concord club grounds in Tynesboro. It is expected that the event will be attended by at least 500 members of the organization and their friends, the excursionists to be conveyed to the outing grounds in automobiles, which leave at 8:30 a. m. from the city street at 10:30 a. m. A program of sports will be carried out and dinner will be served.

Commends Military Police

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was not sufficient evidence to convict on this, and the larceny complaint was dismissed.

Other Offenders

The case of John Danosagis, charged with larceny, was continued until Monday. Edward P. O'Leary, charged with larceny, had his case continued until August 30.

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FLAG RAISING AT GOLDEN COVE PARK SUNDAY

The new home of the Lowell Driving club and Agricultural society at Golden Cove park in Chelmsford will be formally dedicated next Sunday when flag-raising exercises will be held. An elaborate program has been arranged, and an invitation is extended the general public to attend.

The Officers of the Club, headed by Oscar C. Dewel, president, are in charge of the arrangements, and they

have secured the Chelmsford furnish the music. Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Mayor John J. Donovan have also promised to be present and they will each deliver an address. There will be other speakers.

The opening of the new home will mark a epoch in the history of the club, which is now in a flourishing condition. An increased membership is showing more than usual interest in all phases of the club, and particularly in the flag-raising which is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. A splendid three days' program has been arranged for the fair, and some valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

The exercises next Sunday are scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock.

NO CURTAILMENT AT SAGO-LOWELL SHOPS

Rumors of an impending shutdown or curtailment at the Sago-Lowell shops are declared groundless by E. R. Foster, agent for the corporation. In an interview given The Sun this noon Mr. Foster was emphatic in stating the plant has large orders ahead and is operating to capacity. Responsibility for the rumor of a shutdown is laid at the door of the striking members by the corporation agent, who characterized the talk as "propaganda, pure and simple."

The men replacing the strikers are not producing the tonnage of the old men, the agent admitted, and the shops are buying some tonnage outside. "We commenced buying some tonnage outside at the start," said Mr. Foster. "Each week, however, shows a reduction in the tonnage we are required to secure and a corresponding increase in tonnage by our own men."

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Decisive Action If Coal Mines Shut Down

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Urges N. E. People to Boycott Hard Coal

Investigating Committee in Report to Gov. Cox Says Public Should Assert Independence of Anthracite

LET PEOPLE OF N. E. ORGANIZE

Miners and Operators Are Organized—Let People do Likewise and Fight Back

Legislative Committee Submits Recommendations to Governors' Conference

Urges Governor Cox to Appoint an Emergency Fuel Administrator

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The belief that "the public should assert their independence of anthracite" is expressed in a memorandum presented by the joint special coal investigating committee of the Massachusetts legislature to a conference of New England governors at the state house today, to consider the railroad and coal situation.

"By the substitution of bituminous for anthracite," the memorandum says, "the people of New England would save not less than \$50,000,000 a year."

The committee, which in the course of its investigation visited the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, says it feels that "both sides to the present controversy between operators and miners have been and are willing to see the price of anthracite advance, resulting of course in each case in higher wages to the miners and increased profits to the operators."

The committee recommends that an emergency fuel administrator be appointed in Massachusetts and that he be prepared to take steps to regulate the distribution of fuel; that the national coal association and other agencies in obtaining an adequate fuel supply at fair prices; that wherever the administrator finds that unfair prices are being charged for fuel in any city or town, such city or town be urged to take steps under its emergency powers to obtain domestic fuel for distribution and sale to its inhabitants; that the public "for their own protection, present and future be urged to make use of bituminous and other fuels and that they be further urged to boycott anthracite."

"To this end we recommend that consumers be assisted in every way to familiarize themselves with other fuels and learn how to use them, and that all the New England states join in this movement to free the public from dependence on anthracite."

The memorandum says that if there should be a suspension of anthracite mining for any substantial period it is certain that during the coming winter

PURCHASING AGENT ACTS ON MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION IN CONTRACT AWARD

Contract Originally Awarded the Nashoba Construction Company of Lowell Goes to Simpson Bros. Company of Boston—Nashoba Company to Dismantle Local Plant

In accordance with a recommendation from Mayor Donovan, Purchasing Agent Donnelly this afternoon awarded the contract for the supply of 20,000 square yards more or less, of asphaltic concrete for the street department, to the Simpson Bros. Co. and he has sent the contract to the mayor's office for approval.

A short time ago the public service board filed a requisition for 20,000 square yards of asphaltic concrete and the purchasing agent called for bids. The Nashoba Construction Co. and the Simpson Bros. Co. submitted bids, but that of the latter company was lower by 5 cents a square yard. On the ground that the Nashoba Construction Co. was a local concern, the purchasing agent awarded it the contract, but the mayor refused to approve it, and so notified Mr. Donnelly.

The letter from Mr. Donnelly to the mayor, which accompanied the contract, was as follows:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—I have received your communication of August 21st, advising me of your disapproval of my award of the contract to the Nashoba Construction company for the laying of asphaltic concrete.

It is evident that a difference of opinion exists between us as to the relative merits of the award of this

INTER-CITY PLAYGROUND TRACK MEET ON SOUTH COMMON THIS AFTERNOON

The champion Haverhill playground track team is today competing with the champion Lowell playground track team on the South common, the first inter-city playground track meet staged here and, it is hoped, the forerunner of many to come in the future.

The Haverhill team made the journey to Lowell via auto trucks and

brought along a large number of supporters. They were met by Supt. of Parks John W. Kernan and a corps of supervisors and final arrangements for the conduct of the races were made.

The Lowell team is made up of the winners of the playground track meet

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Deny Being Approached by Gamblers

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Charges that Pat Duncan, outfielder, and Sammy Bohne, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals had been approached by gamblers during a recent series with the New York Giants at Cincinnati, were given official cognizance today when John A. Heydler, president of the league, held a hearing at which both players denied the accusations under oath. The charges had been made by a Chicago sports publication.

TONIGHT'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE LINEUP

At South Common, 6 O'Clock

AMERICANS BELLEVUES

Crowe, ss; O'Day, 3b; Soars, 1f; Daley, cf; O'Rourke, 1f; Gault, 2b; Neasey, 1b; Peterson or Foye, c; Muldo, p.

McHale, 1f; Bagley, 3b; Purcell, ss; Buckley, 1b; Bradbury, 2b; McNulty, cf; Livingston, 1f; Riley or Lawson, c; Trank, p.

U. S. GOVERNMENT READY TO ACT

To Move Decisively to Prevent Serious Consequences From Coal Tie-up

Possibility of Averting Final Break Almost Completely Submerged

White House Invited Governors to Conference to Discuss Plan to Supply Fuel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Although not yet ready to reveal the full scope of its plans, the United States government is preparing to move decisively to prevent serious consequences from the threatened suspension of anthracite production Sept. 1. Not only will the railroads, the soft coal producers and the state government be expected to do what they can to minimize suffering and demoralization of industry, but federal officials in every agency from the White House down, will stand ready to throw the weight of authority into the balance if it becomes necessary.

In the preparations now being made for contingencies, the possibility of averting a final break between the

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PLENTY OF SOFT COAL AVAILABLE

Bituminous Mines of Pittsburgh Can Fill All Demands of New England

Ready to Supply the Entire Six States on a Day's Notice

Price at the Tipple for Best Grades of Gas Coal \$3.25 to \$3.50 a Ton

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—(By Associated Press) The bituminous mines of the Pittsburgh district can fill all the demands of New England for coal on a day's notice, should the anthracite situation become so acute as to send that section into the open market for fuel. The price at the tipple for the best grades of gas coal today was \$3.25 to \$3.50 a ton.

This statement was made by leaders

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This Mutual Savings Bank has so arranged its assets as to have ample funds constantly available to meet any withdrawals made by its depositors.

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Judge Enright Commends Military Police For Their Co-Operation With Local Authorities

Officers From Camp Devens Active in Rounding Up Bootleggers and Other Offenders in This City—Man Fined and Sentenced to House of Correction for Operating Auto While Intoxicated—Other District Court Cases

The co-operation of the military authorities at Camp Devens with the Lowell police department in dealing with bootleggers and other offenders in this city, was strongly commended by Judge Enright in district court this morning.

A few days ago members of the military police at Camp Devens offered testimony that resulted in conviction of two young men charged with selling liquor to soldiers. This arrest followed because of the poisoning of a

Camp Devens soldier by liquor which

he said he purchased from a Lowell

bootlegger.

In district court today the military police officers and members of the Lowell liquor squad presented evidence that warranted the conviction of Margaret Smith, alias Margaret Alley, 24 years old, of being a lead and wanted person. At the request of her counsel, Attorney J. J. Hennessy, sentence in the case was deferred until tomorrow.

Captain William D. White, stationed

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HALIFAX MAN, WHO WAS SEIZED BY CHINESE BANDITS, MAKES GETAWAY

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—Darcy Weatherbee of Halifax, captured by Chinese bandits while attempting to explore an overland route from Burma to Peking, several weeks ago, has escaped from his captors and is being escorted by Chinese troops to Tait, said a telegram received today by his brother here.

Weatherbee, son of the late Sir Robert Weatherbee, at one time chief justice of Nova Scotia, is a mining engineer, and has been a resident of Peking for some time. He has explored various parts of the world, and the last word received from him prior to his capture was a letter addressed to Col. Paul Weatherbee of Wolfville, N. S., and later from Northern Burma in May.

In his letter Weatherbee told of natives and mules he had hired for his expedition through a country never before traversed by white men, on which he hoped to make important discoveries.

Weatherbee started on April 23. On July 24 came word that he had been captured in the province of Yunnan.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. Exchanges \$345,000,000, balances \$21,000,000.

Knights of Columbus

Regular Meeting This Evening at 8 O'Clock

C. Y. M. L.

All persons interested in forming plans for Henry Sullivan's home coming are invited to attend a meeting at Liberty Hall, Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

JAMES J. BRUN, Chair. JOHN J. FLANNERY, Sec.

U. S. and Mexico to Resume Relations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Arrangements for resumption of diplomatic relations between the American and Mexican governments have reached a stage where an official announcement on the subject may be issued shortly.

Meanwhile the state department has given information regarding its position to the governments of Great Britain, France, Cuba and Belgium, and action may also be taken by them in the near future. The information transmitted is understood to have fully dealt with the meetings recently concluded by John Barton Payne and Charles B. Warren, the American commissioners who represented the United States at the Mexico City conference.

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POSTOFFICE DEPT. HALTS MANY SWINDLES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The United States government takes considerable care in protecting the bank accounts of its citizens, and many varied are the schemes it is called upon to use in order that the guillotine will not lose their savings of years. But perhaps, the most interesting of all is the method of the postoffice department, which issues "fraud orders" to eliminate from the mails the circulars and advertisements of the get-rich-quick swindlers.

How much this system actually saves investors during a year it is almost impossible to estimate. In one recent instance, as the result of a single fraud order, 21,000 letters, each believed to contain a dollar bill, were intercepted and returned to the senders.

When investigators of the postoffice suspect an individual or company of sending through the mails letters or advertising matter of a fraudulent nature, inspectors are given the case to gather evidence. Should suspicions be backed by facts, the persons are cited to give reason why a fraud order should not be issued against them. A hearing is conducted and, if the charges are sustained, all postmasters are ordered to return to the senders all mail addressed to the person or company in question. Those not bearing return addresses find their way to the Dead Letter office, and the money enclosed is turned into the national treasury. Very often the fraud order is followed by court action against the offenders.

In recent months Postmaster General New has instituted a determined campaign against mail frauds. Especially have his efforts been directed against purveyors of worthless oil stock and lands in the southwest. As a result many operators have been tripped up in their promises of thousands of per cent of profit to their duped investors.

Pale stocks are the principal commodity dealt in by those who milk gullible readers of circulars and advertisements, but many unique and interesting schemes to market other commodities have been uncovered by the department's activities. One of the most recent was the case of a man who advertised blooded hunting dogs at very low prices and delivered mongrels picked up at random, and faked pedigrees.

Another advertiser boasted of having found a sure cure for tuberculosis, but when government chemists discovered the brown, slimy liquid was mainly creosote and molasses, a fraud order speedily put him out of business.

Sel cons to beat the prohibition laws, often come to the attention of the postal authorities. Several consisted of powders to which water was to be added to produce wines, beers or other alcoholic drinks. Officials held that if the materials actually contained alcohol they violated the dry laws, whereas if they did not they violated the postal fraud regulations.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
The new Rex Beach film production, "Fair Lady," one of the features at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, is a heart throbbing drama with an international coloring. The action of the story has all of the typical Rex Beach snap and adventure. The theme is one of romantic love that will appeal to all normal humans of both sexes. Betty Blake has the lead in the current program. "The Girl of the Sea," a sensational photograph aimed in natural colors. The story is founded on the legend of China, an all-star cast interprets the various roles.

RIALTO THEATRE
Alice Lake and Milton Sills, two of the most versatile screen players, are the leading attractions in "Environment," which is being shown on the Rialto screen the latter half of the week. Miss Lake is seen in the role of "Chicago Sal," one of Chicago's leading underworld characters, a girl who never had a chance. She is content to follow the path of crime because it is the easiest way. Then suddenly she is brought into sharp contact with the country with its simple, quiet virtues. And Chicago Sal's redemption is in sight. Milton Sills is seen in the role of a sturdy son of the soil with whom Chicago Sal falls in love. Her redemption is brought about, but not until she has the depths and back. Little Richard Hendrick, famous juvenile star has a splendid part in "Environment" and you will enjoy his performance.

Another feature on the program is "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," a film version of James Whitcomb's novel, a story of a girl who is married to a man who is a pilot. The leading parts are played by Elliott Dexter and Helen Jerome Eddy. Stan Laurel is also on the program as well as a Fatty News.

B. F. KEITHS THEATRE
The ticket sale for the opening performance at the B. F. Keiths theatre, which opened today at the box office, there is every indication that the premiere will be as attractive as the year for any season in the past, and this is accomplished without exact knowledge as to just what will comprise the bill. Suffice to say at this time that there will be good measure up to the bill, and that it will measure up to the opening bill for any year since the theatre opened. This is the beginning of the 18th season of the theatre, and all bids to be a real success.

CAN'T BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

The citizens of Dracut at a special town meeting held in May voted to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for the rebuilding of the Parker avenue school, which was burned. Work on the building was started and rushed along in anticipation of the loan, but a few days ago when Town Treasurer George H. Stevens attempted to negotiate the loan, he was informed by State Accountant Wadsworth that the money could not be borrowed as the action of the town meeting was illegal because of the fact that in borrowing \$75,000 the town would exceed its borrowing capacity.

When the loan was voted last May the town's borrowing capacity was \$68,000, but since that time the payment of a note brought the borrowing capacity to \$74,000 or just \$6,000 less of making the special meeting action entirely valid. Work on the school, however, will be continued and in all probability the selectmen will call a special meeting to take some action to relieve the situation.

DEATHS
BURNIER—Mr. Joseph Burnier, a former resident of this city, but for the past few months a resident of 107 Bassett street, North Billerica, died this morning at the Lowell General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sampson Burnier, five sons, Leo, Edward, Raymond, Harold, and Paul Burnier, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Carroll of Lowell, and Mrs. H. Chapman of Lowell. Several brothers and sisters. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 223, Lowell Order of Moose, and the Salvation Army. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough sons.

O'CONNOR—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Connor of Berlin, N. H., will be heartily to hear of the death of their oldest child, Brandon, who passed away last evening at the Carney Hospital, South Boston. Deceased was a very bright child and will be missed by his companions and a great loss to his parents. Brandon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, formerly of Berlin, N. H. Mr. O'Connor was formerly of Mary Carroll, and lived in this city prior to her marriage.

SHATTUCK—Mrs. Lettie M. Shattuck, a resident of this city for the past three years, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis S. Caldwell, 700 Westford street, aged 48 yrs., 5 mon., and 2 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Leonard Wood; one son, Shelby Almer, all of this city. Her body was removed to Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street.

LESCARD—Alfred Lescard died last night at his home, 192 First street, aged 63 years. He leaves his wife, Agnes, two daughters, Mrs. Georgianna Lescard and Mrs. Edna Roy, all of Lowell, and seven sons, Fred, James, Louis, Napoleon and Wilfred of Lowell, Frank of Lawrence and Joseph Lescard of Waltham.

FUNERALS
BAXVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Evaline (Dubuque) Baxville took place this morning from her home, 151 Westford street, Waverlet, Salem, Mass. Mass was sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Emilie Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Arthur St. Ger. O.M.I., as pastor, and Rev. Augustus Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Telephore Malo sang Berceuse's mass. The solemn mass was read by Rev. Father, Mrs. Antoinette Bolduc, Isate Michael and Angelo Toussaint. Miss Lena Catline was the organist. The bearers were Joseph, Louis and Victor Bolduc, James Louis, Albert Loiselle and Roland Gougeon. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EGAN—Funeral services for Battie L. Egan were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 100 Essex street, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Lorin Trull, Thomas Brown, Clifford Lawrence and Fred McDonough. Burial was in the family lot in the Besson cemetery.

COAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Coan took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons, 217 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock. The grave was in the Immaculate Conception church, read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES
MCCANN—Died Aug. 22, Mrs. Anna Donovan McCann. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home in Cambridge street, Collinsville, Concord, N.H. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough sons.

CROSBY—In this city, Aug. 21, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Jason Whitman Crosby, aged 75 years, died at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to the funeral at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

KING—In this city, Aug. 22, at her home, 373 Westford street, Mrs. F. J. King, aged 80 years, 8 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

REED—Died Aug. 21 at the Lowell General Hospital, Kathryn B. (Reaney) Reed, beloved wife of Benjamin Reed. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 77 Hawthorne street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHATTUCK—Died in this city, Aug. 23, 1923, at the home of her daughter, 769 Westford street, Mrs. Lettie M. Shattuck, aged 48 years, 5 months and 2 days. Private funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Burial at St. Joseph's. Mass Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who by their kind expressions of sympathy helped to lighten the burden of our recent bereavement caused by the death of our beloved son and brother, MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROUREN and Family.

CAROLAN—A month's annual mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Edward Carolan.

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AT GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION

L. E. Henriksen, P.R.N., formerly of 131 Manchester street, this city, writes from the Great Lakes Training station that he is enjoying naval life and going "big" as a member of the baseball team of his unit. Henriksen joined the navy last October and spent his training period at the electrical school at Hampton Roads, Va. While at that station, he played an outfield position on the minor league team in a series with the Portsmouth, Va. team.

Mayor Says Tax Rate An Honest One

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and make last year's tax rate \$93 instead of \$26.60.

"The tax rate this year is \$26.60 and the book is closed on any more appropriations. Furthermore, every department will live within the appropriations voted. There will be no financial emergencies for next year's government to assume. As a result of the financial policy now in effect, and with department heads realizing that they must get more value out of every dollar they spend, we are headed downward on tax rates in the future. There is no apparent reason for departmental appropriations being any larger next year than they are this year, and with normal increases in valuations, there should be a substantial reduction in the tax rate next year.

"It has cost \$127,515 more to run the schools this year than last year, due in great measure to a full expense in the operation of the new high school. It also required \$15,250 larger appropriation for maintenance for the Memorial Auditorium this year than for the partial period of last year. The new law regulating loans obliged us to put into the tax levy this week the sum of \$29,000 which ordinarily would be raised by loan. A loss of \$12,559 in personal property valuation due to the national bank tax offsets a 36-cent higher tax rate. Total city appropriations are \$10,311.11 higher this year than in 1922. Despite all these excesses there is an advance in the city's valuation, which proves how deceptive was the tax rate last year, and that despite the substantial increase in

Treaty Between U. S. and Japan Renewed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Japan, which had expired by limitation, was renewed today for a period of five years without change.

Huge Waterspout Burst—Many Injured

GENOA, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) A huge waterspout burst upon the coast of the Genoese Riviera today, injuring numerous people and doing much damage. The principal places affected were Sestri, Pegli, Cornigliano and San Pier d'Arena.

Johnson of Detroit, Failure Last Year, Appears Ready to Deliver

By BILLY EVANS

Usually it takes about three years before a pitcher becomes real valuable to a major league club.

Most "business" owners in the big show have many of faults that must be corrected before they can be sold to have acquired a big league polish.

Pitchers like Pete Donahue—who came direct from a small college and made good in his first time out—ate the decided exception to the rule.

Nine out of every ten pitchers need seasoning, which can only be acquired through experience. Some of them, through contact with the older pitchers and catchers, who offer much advice. Opportunities to pitch a few innings here and there also help greatly.

Hard Work With Marquard
Marquard labored a long time with "pitching" Marquard, he became a valuable asset to the Giants. A more impatient manager would have used snap judgment, which would have meant a trip back to the minors for Marquard, who got away very badly in the minors.

For five or six years Connie Mack experimented with Koffie Naylor. When Naylor won eight of his first nine starts this year it was apparent that Mack's patience and efforts had been rewarded.

Every major league manager of today finds pitching his blindest trouble. Invariably the highly touted minor league recruits, picked to step right in and deliver, prove lacking in certain things that keep them from landing a regular berth.

Usually it is wise. Under the fire of the big show they will and seem

Goos Big Against Yankees
Recently I worked the place in a game in which Johnson opposed New York. Detroit won the game, 5 to 3, because of Johnson's superb pitching. He looked to me as if he had arrived, was ready to take his regular turn, and win a lot of ball games.

Johnson when he came to the major leagues had a good side arm fast ball, but his curve was very ordinary. There is now a hop to his fast ball that makes it effective. In addition, he has perfected his curve and developed a change of pace. When the opposition starts hitting his speed, he can slow up.

Detroit was forced to exercise a lot of patience with Johnson, but it looks as if he were going to come through big and make good many of the things said about him as a minor leaguer.



Here are some of the pilots selected by Uncle Sam to fly night mail planes from Chicago to Cheyenne, Wyo. Never before in aviation's history has such an attempt been made. Beacon lights will guide the men across the stretch. Left to right: E. L. Allison, H. T. Lewis, D. C. Smith, Frank Yager, Jack Knight and J. F. Moore. Other men who will fly in the air service at night are: R. G. Page, L. H. Garrison, W. C. Hopson and Captain White. These men are important links in the air mail service's proposed 30-hour New York-to-San Francisco service. Following a period of trial flights, Uncle Sam will institute a regular schedule.

"I am confident that our citizens are quite satisfied with the tax rate, and that they know it is a legitimate and fair one. I will continue to go along as I pledged myself to do in my inaugural statements, reducing waste and extravagance to a minimum, and endeavoring to obtain as much value as possible out of every dollar of city money. It is a policy that I am finding no easy task to follow, but I am going to stick to it, regardless of consequences. There is but little to hold the public office unless one tries to be consistent. Tax rates will take care of themselves if public expenditures are decently and properly regulated."

Seven miles from nowhere, a dark night, an asthmatic engine—the next time play square with yourself and your engine. Make sure it is Socony Gasoline that goes into your tank.

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- 39c Plain Colored Japanese Crepes—All colors, including gray and white, yard... **25c**
- 59c Galey & Lord's Tissues—One of the best fabrics on the market. Choice line of colorings. To close, yard... **39c**
- 29c Percales—Small, neat patterns, light and dark grounds, yard... **22c**
- 49c Scotch Ginghams—Small, medium and large checks, all colors; also plaids and stripes. To close at, yard... **35c**
- 89c to \$1.59 Fancy Ratine, Etamine Check Sulting and Embroidered Anderson's Tissue—To close out at, yard... **50c**
- 49c Dress Voiles and Printed Indian Head—Light and light colorings. To close at, yard... **19c**

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Street Floor

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package. Ransack Sale, **5c**

Snaps—White and black; reg-

ular 10c card. Ransack Sale, **5c**

Tape Measures—Regular price

10c each. Ransack Sale, **5c**

Hair Curlers—Regular 10c

bunch. Ransack Sale, **5c**

Barbour's Linen Thread—

Regular 10c spool. Ransack Sale, **6c**

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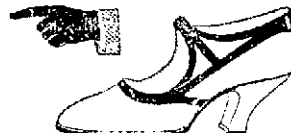
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Wool Sweaters—All

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Be a Movie Director— It's Easier Than Starring



ALLEN HOLUBAR



KING BAGGOTT

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 22.—Three years ago King Baggott, among the first movie stars, stepped off the screen to become a motion picture director.

The past year has turned many of the older retired film favorites back, but Baggott, despite the most tempting offers, has refused to forsake the megaphone he's wielding at Universal.

"Comfort" is his explanation for the backstage preference.

"As a man grows older he feels the need of settling down in ease and relaxation." What shocking prose from the lips of one who in his long day of popularity enthralled legions as the very prince of romance. But there you have it, direct and very much matter of fact.

"There are some pleasing features of the star's life that are missed by directors," continued Baggott, "but after all the latter have greater opportunity to live their lives as they see fit, and to seek in their waiting years, a solid comfort denied the actor."

"While the director-producer has to depend largely upon the public for success, he is not so prominent in the public eye. It is not so critical of his appearance and mannerisms. It depends upon him only to create a pleasing and artistic effect."

"He does not have to concentrate his energies upon memorizing roles, nor does he have to be constantly on the qui vive like the actor, who makes a

picture can see his handwork in every scene, which is a privilege as well as a pleasure."

"Aside from the artistic side also, there is the material fact that a director-producer can make more financially out of a few good pictures than can most stars in a lifetime of effort."

There's some in ponder for the thousands of young men who look forward to a motion picture career—which branch it were better to tackle.

COLDEST AUGUST WEATHER IN YEARS

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The coldest August weather in years, in some sections the coldest in the history of Weather Bureau records, sent shivers through news dispatch readers yesterday as they read reports from Washington of an impending coal crisis and a probable resulting coal shortage.

The cool weather, gathering in the northwest, spread throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys Tuesday night and yesterday, high frosts being reported from several Minnesota and Michigan points.

Last night the cold area was spreading eastward up the St. Lawrence river valley and fair weather with rising temperatures is promised for today.

The cool weather coming in the middle of August, usually the hottest month in the Central Plain states, sent many scurrying for overcoats and cast a spirit of autumn everywhere.

The drop in temperature to 35 degrees yesterday morning in Omaha, Neb., marked the coldest Aug. 22 on record there. Sioux City, Ia., reported 33 degrees, the coldest in 32 years.

Kansas City had 52 degrees, the lowest for this date in the history of the local weather bureau. St. Louis reported a drop from 94 yesterday to 54.

A temperature of 32 degrees was reported in a rural section near Duluth, Minn., although the official temperature for that city was 41.

BOY HOLDING KITE STRING "FLOATS" 50 FT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The wind whistled pretty loudly in Brooklyn streets yesterday.

Nito Cicci, aged 11, was standing on the roof of his Melrose st. home flying a kite twice his size when one of the gusts came along. A second later, still clutching the kite string, he floated 50 feet to the street. But the kite served as a parachute and soon Nito, who had been sent to bed, was hurrying for more aerial adventures.

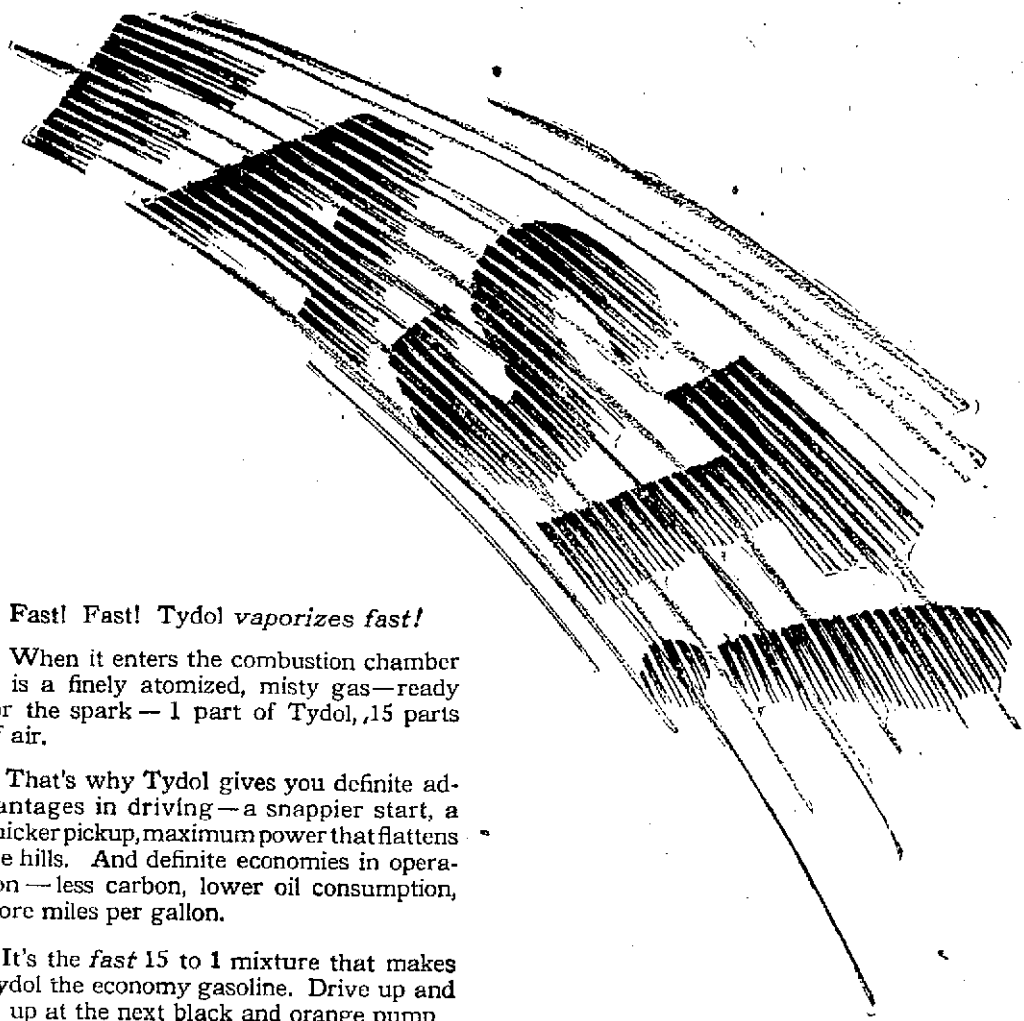
GAVE LIFE TO SAVE LABORERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—John Gilman, who by dint of hard labor and study worked his way up from a New York city policeman to assistant state's attorney of Illinois, only to be broken and decaying down again by ill health, was killed yesterday in saving the lives of a gang of six railroad track laborers.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE ON RECORD
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 22.—An official temperature of 15 degrees early today and reports as low as 41 degrees in outlying market gardening districts set the lowest August temperature records in considerably more than a decade. Truck farmers' fears of frosts were not realized. The mercury ran lower hereabouts than at places farther north in the Connecticut valley.

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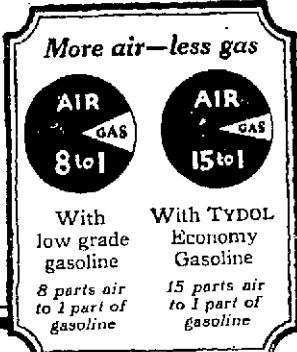
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ATHERTON'S RANSACK SALE OF SUMMER FURNITURE

SUMMER SUITE SPECIALS

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- \$110.00 Value 4-Piece Reed Brown Suite—Upholstered in bright cretonne. Consists of oval table, divan, rocker and chair. Special at \$73.33
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- \$95.00 Value Grey Reed 3-Piece Suite—Upholstered in rich bright cretonne. Special at \$63.75

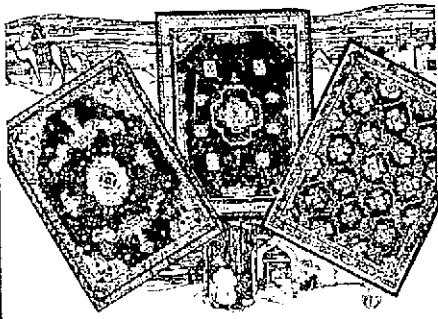
ODD CHAIR SPECIALS

- \$20.00 Cretonne Upholstered Reed Chairs—Choice \$13.33
- \$7.00 Porch Rockers \$4.67
- \$5.75 Porch Rockers \$3.83
- \$6.00 Porch Chairs \$4.00
- \$3.50 Green Porch Rockers \$2.33
- \$16.50 China Sea Grass Rockers \$11.00
- \$15.50 Green Porch Grass Chairs \$10.33
- \$26.50 China Sea Grass Chairs \$17.67
- \$5.00 Value Ferneries—Choice \$3.33

COUCH HAMMOCK SPECIALS

- \$30 Value Brown Couch Hammocks \$19.98
- \$15 Value Brown Couch Hammocks \$9.98
- \$35 Value Grey Couch Hammocks \$20.98
- \$20 Value Baby Couch Hammocks, young and stand complete \$11.25
- \$15 Value Grey Couch Hammock \$9.98
- \$17.50 Value Brown Couch Hammocks \$11.98
- \$7.50 Standards \$4.98

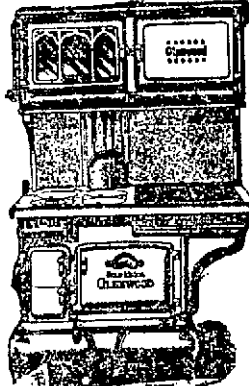
Atherton's Ransack Sale of Rugs and Floor Covering



- Genuine Gold Seal Congoletum or Neponset, square yard 65c
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- \$1.95 Value Inland Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.45
- \$2.40 Value Inland Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.79
- \$4.00 Value Inland Linoleum, sq. yd. \$2.98
- 9x12 Gold Seal Congoletum Art Squares, no border \$10.56
- \$2.00 Value 3x9 Neponset Rugs \$1.98
- \$100 Value Wilton Rugs, 8x10-6 \$74.50
- 3 ft. x 1½ ft. Congoletum Rugs, each 39c
- \$41 Value 9x12 Kleonax Rugs \$19.00
- \$95 9x12 Sanford's Wilton Velvet Rugs \$71.50
- \$75 9x12 Sanford's Freyva Rugs \$56.25
- \$89 9x12 Sanford's Beauvais Axminster Rugs \$66.75
- \$60 9x12 Roxbury Axminster Rugs \$45.00
- \$80 9x12 Manhattan Axminster Rugs \$60.00
- \$77.77 9x12 Lyon Persian Rugs \$88.33
- \$45 9x12 Tapestry Rugs \$33.75
- \$59 8x10-6 Sanford's Velvet Rugs \$42.25
- \$41 8x10-6 Seamless Velvet Rugs \$30.75
- \$33 8x10-6 Tapestry Rugs \$26.75
- \$40 8x10-6 Tapestry Rugs \$30.00

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- \$26.00 Cream Stroller, with hood \$17.75
- \$36.50 Brown Stroller, with hood \$24.25
- \$40.00 Brown Carriage \$29.00
- \$32.00 Brown Carriage \$24.50
- \$45.00 Blue Carriage \$30.00
- \$49.50 Blue Carriage \$33.00
- \$22.50 Pullman Carriage \$13.50

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- 10-qt. Enamel Water Pails
- Roasting Pans
- Enamel Sauce Pans
- Aluminum Sauce Pans
- Trays

- White and Gold Cups and Saucers..... 21c
- English Decorated Cups and Saucers.... 29c
- 5-Piece Amber Console Sets—1 Compote, 2 Candle Sticks, 2 Candles..... \$1.00

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- Handled Nappies
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- Compotes
- Plates
- Bowls

Cut Glass at 97c

- 7-Piece Water Sets
- Cracker and Cheese
- Sandwich Tray
- Celery Trays
- Sugar and Creams
- 1 Jug, 6 Glasses
- 8-Inch Bowls
- 12-Inch Vases
- Baskets

5-qt. Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, \$1.00

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- Set of 3 Sauce Pans
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BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Heavy Heather Coat Sweaters with shawl collars; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
Boys' All Wool Heather Slip-on Sweaters; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.39**
Boys' All Wool Slip-on Sport Sweaters with shawl collars, in blue, brown and brown and buff combination; \$5.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$3.50**
Boys' Heavy All Wool Shakerknit Sport Sweaters with shawl collars, in navy, brown and buff; \$5.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$5.00**
Boys' Striped Blouses; 75c value. Removal Sale Price..... **38c**
Boys' "Bell" Blouses, in blue chambray and very fine quality percales; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **65c**
Boys' Knicker Pants; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Boys' Knicker Pants; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
Boys' Woolen Knicker Pants, in dark patterns and fine blue serges; \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Boys' "Congress" Ribbed Union Suits; 75c value. Removal Sale Price **35c**
Boys' Mixture Suits, broken sizes; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Removal Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
Boys' Mixture Suits, 2 pair pants; \$8.00 value. Removal Sale Price **\$4.75**
Boys' Wool Mixture Suits, 2 pair pants, lined; \$11 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$7.50**
Boys' and Youths' Brown Sneakers, heavy soles, brown rubber trimmed and rubber patched ankles; \$1.75 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.18**
Boys' and Youths' Brown Sneakers, extra heavy soles, heavy brown rubber trimmed, double stitched and heavy rubber patched ankles; \$2.25 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.50**
Boys' and Youths' White Sport Sneakers, laced to the toe, extra heavy soles, heavy brown rubber trimmed, double stitched and heavy rubber patched ankles; \$2.25 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.50**
Boys' High Cut Shoes; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **98c**
One Lot of Boys' Mixture Caps; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Boys' Hose, Ipswich "33," seconds; 25c value. Removal Sale Price..... **17c**
Boys' Flannelette Shirts, in grey and khaki; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **75c**
Boys' "Hornsdaal" Wool Flannel Shirts, two pockets, in grey and khaki; \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Boys' Khaki Unionall, triple stitched, "Lion" brand, sizes 8-16; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.25**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Silk Pad Garters; 25c value. Removal Sale Price..... **9c**
Men's Wide Weave Silk Pad Garters; 35c value. Removal Sale Price **18c**
Men's "Congress" and "Stag" Brand Flannelette Shirts, in khaki and grey; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
One lot of Heavy Flannel Shirts, in broken sizes; \$2.00 and \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
Men's "Hornsdaal" Wool Flannel Shirts, in grey and khaki; \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits; 75c value. Removal Sale Price, **43c**
Men's Chalmers Athletic Union Suits; \$1.35 value. Removal Sale Price, **85c**
Men's Chalmers "Country Club" Union Suits; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
Men's Tar Heel Durham Hose; 19c value. Removal Sale Price..... **10c**
Men's Negligee Dress Shirts; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **59c**
Men's Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Men's Balbriggan Shirts, with long and short sleeves, also double seated drawers, ankle length; 75c value. Removal Sale Price..... **35c**
Men's Dark Striped Work Pants; \$2.25 value. Removal Sale Price, **\$1.65**
Men's "Congress" Closed Front Work Shirt and "Jack Rabbit" Coat Shirts, in blue chambray, heavy khaki drill, heavy black drill, and black and white stripes; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **97c**
Men's Police and Dress Suspenders; 35c value. Removal Sale Price, **19c**
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
Men's Genuine Submarine Coats, guaranteed waterproof and windproof; \$9.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$3.95**
Men's Blue Coat Sweaters, with shawl collars, and two pockets; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.35**
Men's Extra Heavy 220 Blue Denim Overalls, guaranteed union made, high back, "Compass" brand; \$2.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1.75**
Men's Extra Heavy 8 oz. Blue Denim Overalls, all seams taped, union made, high back, a guarantee with every pair of overalls. Absolutely the best overall in the market; \$3.00 value. Removal Sale Price, **\$1.95**
Men's Extra Heavy Brown Denim Overalls; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.50**
Men's Extra Heavy, All Wool Black Ring Neck Athletic Sweaters; \$10.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$7.00**
Men's Work Shirts, heavy black twill, black and white stripes, full style, "Jack Rabbit" make; regular price \$1.25. Removal Sale Price..... **75c**
Men's Black Sateen Wash Shirts, triple stitched, "Black Beauty" make; regular price \$1.25. Removal Sale Price..... **75c**

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats; \$5 to \$10 values. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.95**
Ladies' Woolen Sweaters; \$3, \$4, \$5 values. Removal Sale Price, **\$1.00**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits; 79c value. Removal Sale Price..... **47c**
Ladies' Crepe Bloomers; 30c value. Removal Sale Price..... **25c**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Bodice Vests; 39c value. Removal Sale Price..... **19c**
Ladies' Heavy Winter Weight Shirts, long sleeves; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **43c**
Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats; 60c value. Removal Sale Price..... **38c**
Ladies' Corset Covers, hamburg trimmed; 39c value. Removal Sale Price..... **25c**
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, hamburg trimmed; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **58c**
Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Petticoats; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price, **58c**
Ladies' Pink Brocade Corsets; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Ladies' Good Quality Gingham Aprons; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price, **79c**
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, wide seam; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price **\$1**
Ladies' Durham Hose, in black and brown; 19c value. Removal Sale Price..... **10c**
Full Size Sheets; \$1.25 value. Removal Sale Price..... **79c**
Large Size Pillow Cases; 39c value. Removal Sale Price..... **15c**
Extra Heavy Bath Towels; 60c value. Removal Sale Price..... **38c**
Heavy Turkish Towels; 35c value. Removal Sale Price..... **19c**
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **69c**
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, wide seam; 65c value. Removal Sale Price, **45c**
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; 55c value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Ladies' Silk Hose, brown only; 50c value. Removal Sale Price..... **29c**
All Wool Yarn, 3-3-4 ounces; 69c quality. Removal Sale Price..... **53c**
Silken Worsted Yarn; 39c quality. Removal Sale Price..... **12c**
Large size Single Blanket; \$1.50 value. Removal Sale Price..... **95c**
One lot of Heavy Double Blankets, size 64x76; \$4.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$2.50**
One lot of heavy large size Comforters, new cotton; \$4.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
One lot of Heavy Comforters, size 72x78, 4-pound comforter; \$5.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$3.50**

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Flannelette Petticoats; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**
Children's Nainsook Union Suits; 59c value. Removal Sale Price **33c**
Children's and Misses' Crepe Bloomers; 39c value. Removal Sale Price **19c**
Children's School Dresses; \$1.50 and \$2 values. Removal Sale Price **75c**
Children's Cotton Bloomers; 35c value. Removal Sale Price..... **16c**
Children's Bloomer Dresses; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Children's White Dresses, hamburg trimmed; \$1.50 and \$2 values. Removal Sale Price..... **75c**

Children's Hose; 15c value. Removal Sale Price..... **9c**
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose; 35c value. Removal Sale Price **17c**
Children's Bungalow Aprons; 75c value. Removal Sale Price..... **33c**
Children's Flannelette Nightgowns; 60c value. Removal Sale Price **38c**
Children's Flannelette Pajamas; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price **50c**

Children's Blue Chambray Flannel and Seersucker Rompers; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **38c**
Children's New Style Rompers; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Removal Sale Price..... **50c**
Babies' Bonnets; 75c and \$1.00 values. Removal Sale Price..... **15c**
Children's genuine "Lee" Play Suits, military khaki cloth, with army belt; \$2.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **\$1.35**
One lot of Children's Overalls and Unionalls; \$1.00 value. Removal Sale Price..... **35c**

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GRAPHIC STORY OF RAID BY RUM PIRATES

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 23.—A graphic story of the attack by rum pirates on the Nova Scotian schooner J. Scott Hankenson of Rockport, Mass., last Monday was brought into this port yesterday on the wings of a 40-mile southwester.

When darkness lifted, there could be seen riding at anchor off Yarmouth light the doughty little schooner upon whose decks armed boarders had stood and who hastened into her home port after sending her wounded skipper and cook ashore on a Gloucester fisherman. A hand of newsmen chartered a tug and steamed down the harbor for the rest of the tale that had come haltingly from the lips of the two wounded men now lying in a Gloucester hospital. They got the story: It was whipped to them by the wind which caught the words the Hankenson's mate roared over her rail. A stiff wind and angry sea forced the tug's commander to keep his distance. And this, briefly, was the story:

"The Hankenson had cleared three weeks ago with a cargo of Scotch 'Naasna' read her clearance papers, but she got no farther south than Massachusetts. Last Monday a motorboat came alongside. Two men stepped aboard and descended into the schooner's cabin with her skipper, Arthur Moore. The cook, Henry Hama, at the time was in the cabin.

"Suddenly, Frank Moore, first mate and his crew of three heard shots coming from the cabin where their captain called for help. They started toward him but seven armed men hid behind the visiting craft, sprang to the schooner's decks and drove them down into the forecabin.

CATHOLICS SCORE SPIRIT OF GREED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 23.—(Press.)—The spirit of greed and inflation of credit and currency are condemned in a resolution on social questions adopted by the Roman Catholic Central society at the closing session of its 47th annual convention yesterday.

The Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations are denounced in a resolution which deprecates the "continued growth and spread of an un-American organization parading as patriotic."

Charles Korge of Butler, N. J., was re-elected president. Mrs. Sophia Waverling, Quincy, Ill., was elected president of the Catholic Women's Union, U. S. A., meeting in conjunction with the central society. The chief work of the union will be caring for immigrant women and girls. Mrs. Waverling said:

WILL HOLD BABY SHOW
On Monday, August 27, the North common playground expects to stage a large baby show. All children under five years of age in the vicinity of the playground are asked to participate. Experienced judges will be present to choose the three best babies to whom suitable prizes will be awarded.



WATCH HIM!

This is Wallace McCamant, Oregon attorney, who is credited with putting through the vice presidential nomination of Calvin Coolidge, resulting in Coolidge becoming president. Already, he is reported as about to receive offers of high positions.

INSIGHT INTO PROGRAM OF IRISH REPUBLICANS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—An insight into the program of the Irish republicans, in the event the De Valera faction wins in the elections next week, is given in a manifesto published by Peter McGinley, republican agent in Donegal, according to the Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post.

Assuming that the republicans win a majority in the Dail, the manifesto says that among other things they will take possession of the legislature and will form a ministry, probably with the support of the laborites. They will legislate the treaty and everything that implies British supremacy, including the government-general, whose salary will immediately cease.

The manifesto continues the manifesto will reduce the army to 5000 or even to 1000 men, substituting a volunteer force. They will introduce a comprehensive scheme of national development and economy and will cut the salaries of judges and other officials. They plan neither to acknowledge nor respect the dispatch adds, any international boundary in Ireland and will call upon England to evacuate the harbors and observe the three mile limit.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The educational club is to have its next regular meeting at Mrs. Maguire's camp, Baptists pond, on next Tuesday. The members will board the B. & O. Chalmers Center car at Kearney square and ride to the Centre where automobiles will be in waiting to take the party to the camp. A program including sports and various other entertaining features assures the members of a pleasant afternoon. The hospital in the course of the meeting the hospital daily committee will serve luncheon.

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Dandy, all white and white with all-over embroidery, in colors. Also Paisley and fancy prints—Were up to \$7.50—NOW—

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Fine assortment in new fancy gingham, checks—Colors blue, brown, green, orange—Popo collars, hand embroidered, fancy belts, panels and pockets—

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The latest thing in styles—Excellent fabrics and fine workmanship—The sort of dresses that regularly bring \$15 and \$17.50. By reason of lucky special purchase we offer them at \$10.



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Stylish models with scarf collars—Royal chin collars—Now sleeve treatment—Straightlines—Also high grade sport models—Camels hair and plaid and stripes effects—Stylish capes—

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About 250 in lot, comprising—
—Roshanara Crepe
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Originally Up to \$12.75
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Choice of every Jersey Suit in our entire stock—Originally selling to \$5.98—

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—Knife plaited wool crepes and a selection of novelty fabric for present wear—Good range of colors and sizes—

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Special lot high grade Pure Silk Hose—Full fashioned, lisle tops.

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TOM MIX IN CATCH MY SMOKE

PRESIDENT BELIEVES IN SCOUT MOVEMENT

The federal act of incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America provides that each year a formal report shall be transmitted to congress. The constitution of the Boy Scouts of America provides that the president of the United States shall be the honorary president of the organization and all living ex-presidents of the United States shall be honorary vice presidents, upon their acceptance.

President Roosevelt received the title of chief scout citizen because of his outstanding influence exerted for the advancement of the movement. Presidents Taft and Wilson each served the movement as honorary presidents and are now honorary vice presidents. President Harding was the third honorary president and was always an active and influential friend of the Boy Scouts.

President Calvin Coolidge, who, it is hoped, will accept the invitation that will be given him to become the hon-

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting, exercise, or disgusting groans and sobs are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggists at one dollar for a case or send price direct to the Marmola company, 1412 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. Adv.

orary president of the Boy Scouts of America, addressing the chief scout executive while vice president, said: "We need to keep constantly in mind the old saying that the boy is the father of the man, and that those qualities which we prize most in American character are dependent upon the training of our youth. Your organization serves to bring out those valuable traits, and I believe that the Boy Scouts of America have a great future before them and constitute a real force working for good citizenship."

—From Boy Scouts of America.

ON THE FOOTPATH TO PROSPERITY

A twelve-year-old boy in our neighborhood applied to me for work. Asked how much he thought his services were worth, he said he thought ten cents an hour would be about right. So I put him on at cutting grass, running errands, sweeping sidewalks and the like. I mix up his accounts and pay him more than ten cents an hour but enjoy his willingness to work for a low price until he can do better.

If this boy sticks to his present determination for the next ten years, I shall make him governor of the state, or congressman. For I have told other men about him, and they are interested in him, too. You never saw a man who was not interested in a good boy who was not interested in a good boy.

—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

BASKET PICNIC

Members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Camp 18 and Veterans auxiliary 47 and friends are invited to attend a basket picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hartlett, 525 Varum ave., on next Saturday.

HAS SPLENDID RECORD

No Black Marks Against
Man 37 Years With Street
Railway Company

Thirty-seven years on one job and still going strong is the record held by Charles Hutchinson, senior operating force employee of the Lowell division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company.

"Hutch" as he is called by his friends, has been with the railway company's force since June 1, 1886, and has been rating ever since without a black mark. His first job with the company was as driver of a



CHARLES HUTCHINSON

horse car, and he held this job for three years, when the first electric car made their appearance upon the city streets. He became a motorman on the electric and has always held this position not becoming an operator when the one-man cars made their appearance here because his rating gives him first choice in bidding on cars and he has always chosen a two-man car.

In his 37 years at the controller and brake handle of an electric car, "Hutch" has never had a very serious accident and he has never had a black mark placed against his name on the discipline card of the company.

From the advent of the electric car up to three years ago, when the one-man car entered the lists, "Hutch" was motorman on the Lowell-Lakeview-Nashua line and he knows every post, tree and house on that line. Since the one-man car service started, "Hutch" has been motorman on the Lowell-Lawrence line, leaving the car barn at about 5 o'clock in the morning and completing his day's work at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Hutchinson's story of his life is exceptionally interesting. He was born in Nova Scotia, May 22, 1886, and received his education there. At the age of 17 he worked his way down to New York on board one of the coastwise sailing vessels and signed up at the metropolis as an apprentice on one of the American trading vessels, the followers of the clipper ships and the last of Uncle Sam's merchant marine. His boat sailed from New York and Boston for ports in Europe, Asia Minor, Africa and South America, trading at every port of call and often being on a voyage for eight months in a year or more at a time. Navigation was the only thing he could study on board ship and within a few years he was third mate, and before leaving the sea became a second mate—quite an honor for a man less than 20 years of age.

After quitting his ship in New York, he came to Boston and got employment with the old Boston and Lynn railroad. For two years he stayed at this job and then came to the Navy Yard district of Dorchester and became a weaver in the old mill there.

Inside work did not agree with this raw-boned son of the provinces and after three years as a weaver he entered the employ of the Dorchester Street Railway company as a driver on horse cars. The sailor-lad was right at home on the jolting, rolling, front platform of these cars and he stayed with the company automatically becoming an employee of the Bay State company when they took over the Dorchester road, and has stayed with them ever since.

Although many things have happened in the 37 years that "Hutch" has been on the road, the one outstanding event that has remained most vivid in his mind is the changing over from horse cars to electrically propelled trolley cars. His stories of the old horse-car days are all too familiar to many who have lived here for the past 40 years, but drive home to the younger element the fact that life was not so easy with horses in those days. His stories of driving a snowplow drawn by eight horses and being snowbound in the plow for a period of two days and nights suffice to make the listeners shiver even in these days when the majority of the snowplows run by the street railway company are equipped with stoves and when 20 hours' continuous service on a plow is considered quite a stunt.

Mr. Hutchinson is, according to the street railway, a walking weather bureau for his training at sea taught him to forecast the weather and his records are often much more accurate than the weather bureau's.

"Hutch" is married and lives at 37 Stoughton street, Dorchester. He is a son, Paul, a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1920, and now cashier of the American Express company at Pekin, China.

Although "Hutch" is 37 years old, there are many men his age and older, but half his age who would be glad to tackle him, for he is in the best of condition and seems good for many years to come.

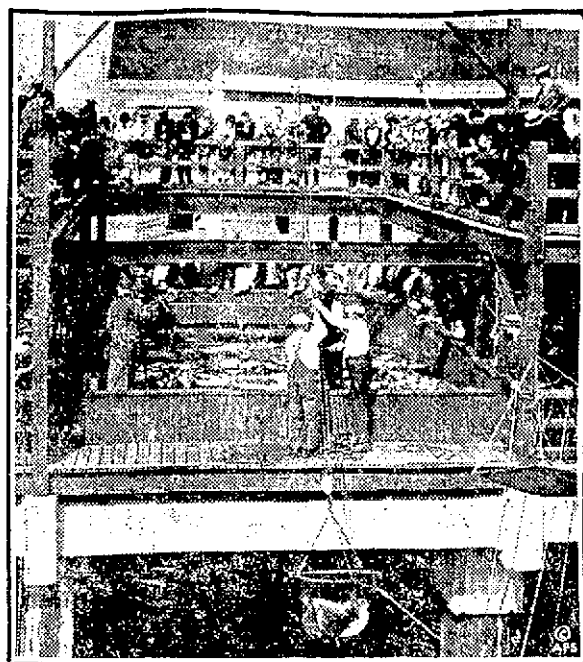
The Truth About Eczema and Piles

"Thousands and thousands of people," says Peterson of Buffalo, "are learning every week that lack of Peterson's Ointment will abolish eczema and painful piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money."

"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the itching. I saw you in an ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. I haven't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great." Miss Mary Hill, 120 Third avenue, Pittsford, N. Y.

"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the pills seem to have done it." A. B. Rogers, 1427 Washington avenue, Rocher, N. Y.

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum, itching and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it—Adv.



RECORD HAUL AT ATLANTIC CITY

Many big catches are made at Atlantic City. Tourists will tell you many big hauls are made there, too. They seldom refer to fish, but this photo shows what the boardwalk walkers saw the other day, one haul of fish netting two tons valued at \$2000.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

The annual three-day convention of Polish Patriots of New England will be held in this city, beginning on Sept. 1. One of the features of the affair will be a marathon race to be run from the Polish headquarters in Lakewood avenue to the grounds of the organization in Bridge street, Raham. Henry Goheen is in charge of the athletic program and has offered valuable prizes to the winners. Entries will be received by him at the Polish club in Lakewood avenue any night during the week.

The second and third days of the convention will be occupied with business sessions.

MOVIES AT SHELDON PARK
The regular picture program at Sheldon park will be given this evening following the tennis sets between Alice Finn and Queenie Douglas.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Governors of coal anthracite consuming states are invited to conference in New York next Tuesday to devise plans to lessen hardships in event of strike.

Twenty-eight hour coast to coast air mail service, long an ambition of the postoffice department becomes a reality.

Farmers' national council will demand from the next congress an inquiry into the federal department of agriculture, Los Angeles dispatch says.

Coldest August weather in many years, showers in the northwest, speeds through upper Mississippi, Missouri, valleys and reaches Atlantic seaboard.

President Johnson believes that Mexico soon will adopt prohibition. Methodist Bishop, Thubfield, 1923, Unalutopia, N. Y., is foreboding.

Carding bomber, world's largest airplane, completes its first flight lasting 25 minutes at Waller Wright field Dayton, Ohio.

Widely circulated false reports that Thomas A. Edison had died of apoplexy bring prompt statement that inventor is not ill, but was slightly indisposed on Michigan campaign.

British anarchist opinion seeks no substantial concession in France's reply to British suggestions on reparations problem.

FIRE BELLS ONLY FOR SECOND ALARMS

LYNN, Aug. 23.—So many automobilists in Lynn have been chasing to the scenes of fires that it has been decided by the city fathers not to ring the bell alarm except for extra alarm blazes.

Yesterday Chief Edward E. Chase of the department appeared before the city council, asking that the system of sounding first alarms publicly be abolished. The councilors granted his petition.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN JUVENILE COURT

The police last night arrested a 14-year-old boy whom they claim made a confession that he stole money and jewelry from tenements occupied by Louis Lavelle and Edward Lussler at 133 Pawtucket street. Because of his youth, the lad's name is withheld, but he will be arraigned in juvenile court tomorrow morning.

The lad admitted that he gained entrance to the tenements by means of keys last Monday while the families were absent. All of the stolen goods have been returned.

SPANISH LOSSES ARE SET AT 300

MATRID, Aug. 23.—By the Associated Press. A war office communication says the Spanish losses in the fighting at Madrid approximated 300 killed or wounded.

The tribunes were hard pressed and showed signs of demoralization. They left behind them a number of dead and wounded.

CUNARD-ANCHOR

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| ARQUITANA | Sept. 11 | Oct. 2 | Oct. 23 |
| FROM BOSTON | | | |
| SAMARIA | Sept. 6 | Oct. 6 | |
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| CALIFORNIA (new) | Sept. 12 | | |
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| To Queenstown and Liverpool | | | |
| New York, Queenstown, Liverpool | | | |
| CARANTIA | Aug. 25 | Sept. 22 | Oct. 20 |
| FRANCISIA | Sept. 1 | CARMANIA | Sept. 8 |
| New York, London, Liverpool, Glasgow | | | |
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Fashions Finger Points



TO TUCKS

either very deep ones—round and round a straight and narrow skirt, or groups of tiny ones bordering a coat, or lattice-like, covering the surface of a Crepe de Chine frock.

TO TIERS

Tiered frocks are the darlings of the Mode and come in a dozen versions;—bias, straight and circular. They take all sorts of new directions and uneven hues—and they make their smartness doubly sure—with a bow in the back.

TO FLOUNCES

which follow the Spanish silhouette, flaring at the knee. In frocks of black satin, in the wrap-frock of cloth and in many of the slender, tube-like coats—and eighteen-inch circular flounce at the bottom is the mark of Autumn, 1923.

TO PLAITS

They distinguish panels on the side; aprons in the front; capes in the back; flounces and tiers, round and round; frills from shoulder to hem. Sleeves of Georgette are plaited and so are cuffs and collars and gilets. Everywhere—Plaits.

TO LINGERIE TOUCHES

The lingerie touch on the dark frock is a delightful and universally becoming fashion. It may be embroidered net collar and cuffs, a lower sleeve of cream fillet and batiste or a gilet of tucked Georgette. Lace ruffles at neck and sleeve, or cream lace frills on the left side of the bodice have been emphasized by the best Parisian dressmakers.

TO COLORED EMBROIDERY

usually of Oriental inspiration. Chinese designs in porcelain blue and rose with dragons in jade and gold are among the most arresting and unusual features. Heads, in many instances, furnish the color note—sprightly used but lavish in hue. All-over designs of heads, cut steel, gold, or crystal are as smart as ever. Rhinestone embroideries decorate some of the newest blouses.

TO THE NEW SLEEVE

which is long—suddenly long—after the sleevelessness of the past season, and often tight to the wrist—there flaring in a full or circular cuffs. Newer still (paradoxically) is the Leg of Mutton sleeve—often of lingerie or embroidery.

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"There's a whole lot more to driving besides simply shifting gears and steering. The biggest part of the job is to keep your head no matter what looms up in front of you. Poor brakes cause a good many accidents—and so do poor nerves."

(The Veteran Motorist.)

Says the Veteran Motorist:

"I WISH I could paint some big signs along every motor highway and byway. They would all be alike—just five words. But I'm convinced that those five words would save many a mishap and many a doctor's bill. Here they are: LOOK WELL TO YOUR BRAKES."

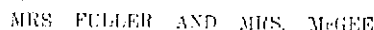
"The least every motorist can do, for his own protection and the safety of others, is to be absolutely sure that the brakes are 100% O. K. Many a chap has started out for a spin and come back via the tow-line, sadder and wiser, because his brakes 'didn't work.'"

"He thought they were good enough. But when a real test came on a steep hill, with a blind cross-road at the bottom, they didn't measure up. And it happens every day—to somebody. Look well to your brakes!"

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STRIKERS ARE IN CONTROL

Vera Cruz Virtually Under Control of Committee of Strikers

Take Over Direction of the Police—Order is Being Maintained

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 23.—Vera Cruz is virtually under the control of a committee of strikers which has taken over direction of the police. Order is being maintained.

The army sent by President Obregon has returned to Mexico City with delegates of the strikers who have been captured in the city. The members of the army of the strikers who pay no rent, and who are being fed by the strikers, are being sent to the city. The strikers are being fed by the strikers.

CLEAN OUT DEADWOOD ON CITY'S PAYROLL

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 23.—Following charges of graft and inefficiency in the city department, Mayor Walter H. R. Remondino today began with the cleaning out of the city payroll. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

LIBERATE PHEASANTS IN NEARBY WOODS

STARY PHEASANTS were today liberated in the woods near the city. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

TAKE OUT PERMIT FOR \$42,000 BUILDING

The city of Lowell has taken out a permit for a building. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

700 GALS. OF ALCOHOL SEIZED

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Nearly 700 gallons of alcohol were seized from a ship. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

FORMER LOWELLERS VISITING

Mr. William A. ... The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

TRAP SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The ... The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

TAKEN FROM LIFE

... The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

FOR REHABILITATION OF TWO MAJOR N. E. ROADS

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The governors of the New England states in a conference at the state house today discussed the situation and the question of rehabilitation of New England roads. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

RECORD CROSS COUNTRY MAIL DELIVERIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—By the Associated Press Bureau information was received that the transcontinental mail on the third day of the five-day test period made promise today of establishing record cross country delivery times as early as next week. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

ELKS FILE PLANS FOR THEIR NEW HOME

Plans for the proposed new home of the Elks in Warren street, were filed at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall this morning. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Simon Friedman and Miss Lillian Shirley Perlman took place Aug. 19 at the home of the bride, 136 Hale street, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Wolfson. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

TRANSLATION OF NEW TESTAMENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—An American translation of the New Testament from the original Greek and Latin in a simple, modern, and idiomatic style of English intended to be understandable to the average American reader, has just been completed by Dr. Edgar Goodspeed, chairman of the University of Chicago, it became known today. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

ELECTRICIAN ELECTRICIATED

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 23.—Fred L. Jenson, chief electrician at the Morse plant, died of electrocution this morning while working on a line in the boiler room. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

HELD IN \$10,000 BONDS

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—William W. ... The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

INSTRUCTION AGAINST L. W. W.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23.—An ... The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

U. S. AID TO RUSSIA

Greatest Single Service Rendered in History by One Nation to Another

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—America's aid to Russia through the American Relief Administration is called by the Soviet government "the greatest single service rendered in the history of the world by one nation to another."

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Professional traders apparently convinced that the antitrust suits will shut down Sept. 1, began to sell stocks again today with the result that the general list displayed a heavy tone at the opening. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BOYS, I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT MY OLD FRIEND, ANGUS MAC LEOD, WILL ACT AS MY ADVISOR IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH BUSTER, STARTING AT HIGHLAND PARK TOMORROW! I EXTEND COMPLIMENTS TO MY OPPONENT, THAT HE MAY BE GLORIOUS IN HIS DEFEAT!

THE BIG TOURNAMENT STARTS AT HIGHLAND PARK TOMORROW

ME, MON-TH LADDIE SEEMS A WEE BIT NERVOUS!

OUT OUR WAY

I HAD THAT DRAGON PUT ON IN NAGASAKI JAPAN. THE FLAGS WERE PUT ON IN BOMBAY AND THE CROSSED ANCHORS AT MARSEILLES

TRAVEL PICTURES

GOSH BOY, I WAS STILL ON TH' FARM WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE

U. S. Government Ready to Act

operators and miners has been almost completely submerged. There was no indication in any quarter today that further overtures for a settlement were in prospect, although the coal commission which already has intervened without success, continued in session. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

Plenty of Soft Coal Available

In the industry who declared that while all the winter supply for the northwest was not yet on its way to lower lake ports, none of the mines in the district were working full time and there was ample place for additional business. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23

Semi-official notice that the federal government would not intervene further in anthracite wage negotiations to prevent a stoppage reached Atlantic City, where it was conveyed to both the operators and the officials of the miners' union who broke off negotiations for a new wage contract on Tuesday and left the anthracite industry next week. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23

The general lines of the administrative plan for supplying bituminous coal and resources anthracite stocks to the sections which would be most affected by the September 1 shutdown, probably will not be revealed until the governors of the anthracite-consuming states meet with federal officials and railroad representatives in New York next Tuesday. The mayor is being fed by the strikers.

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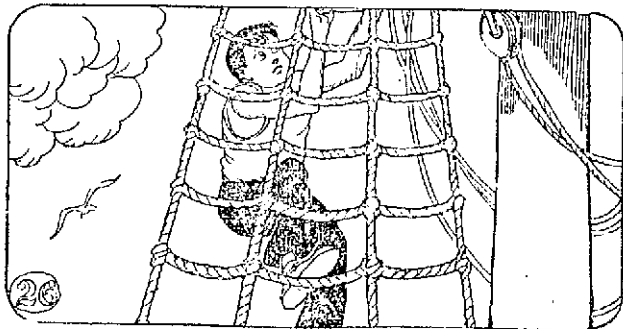
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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 9



When Jack and the captain reached the deck at the bow of the big boat, the captain pointed away up to the top of the great masts. "Now, I want to see how good you are at climbing ropes and riggings," he said. "Go ahead, young man, and let's see you scale your way to the top mast."



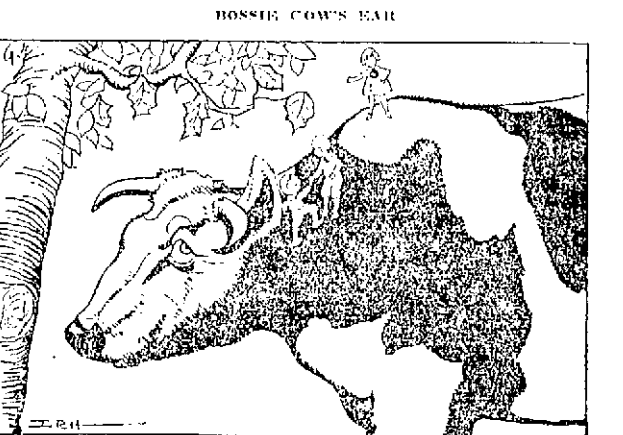
Jack had seen the other men go swiftly up the ropes and he remembered that they never wore their outer shirts. So he removed his and started up the riggings. It wasn't as easy to do as Jack had imagined, but he finally managed to reach the top of the mast, far above the deck.



As the little adventurer looked down, it seemed that the captain was miles below him. But when the gruff commander of the ship shouted, "That was fine! Now come down," Jack knew that it wasn't as far up as it seemed. And he was glad that the captain was satisfied. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"Bossie, I was there!" he yawned.

"Anybody else lost?" asked the Twins when they had found Bossie Cow. For they had brought her back safely to the Wee Wee Land under the bushes.

"Well, I should say not," answered King Snodgrass. "Jimmy Jumper went off chasing a grasshopper that night and hasn't been heard from since."

"Then we'll find our missing ones and we can find them," said Nick. "Come on, Nancy."

So away they went.

First they went to the stubble field where the grasshoppers loved to play. And they asked all the grasshoppers if anybody had seen Jimmy Jumper, the lost Wee Wee boy.

"Yes, I did," cried Shilly Springlees, sitting behind a log on the ground beside him in his excitement. "He asked me to take him for a ride and I did. We had lots of fun jumping fences and playing leap frog with the other grasshoppers. In everything we I came home."

Next the Twins came to the pasture lot where the cows were kept.

"Did you see Jimmy Jumper anywhere?"

"Where?" Nancy asked Bossie Cow, who was chewing and chewing at nothing at all while she lay under a tree.

"Bossie Cow shook her head before she answered. "No, I haven't, but I've got this long out of my ear. I'll help you to look it up. It crawled in there last night, but after milking time and I can't get it out. No matter how hard I shake my head."

"Sure, we'll help you," cried Nick. "Now hold as still as you can while I get my lightning-long flashlight. There, that's the way. Oh, my goodness! Look what's here!"

No wonder he was surprised. For he had crawled Jimmy Jumper the Wee Wee boy out of Bossie Cow's ear!

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BALDWIN TO VISIT POINCARE

Recognizes Futility of Further Exchange of Lengthy Notes on Reparations Issue

Ready to Discuss Whole Problem in Light of French Premier's Latest Note

LONDON, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Recognizing the futility of a further exchange of lengthy notes on the reparations issue, Prime Minister Baldwin has decided to meet Premier Poincare upon the former's return from his vacation at Aix-les-Bains, it became known today.

The British premier will not formally ask his French colleague for an appointment, but will make known quietly through second parties his readiness to discuss the reparations problem in the light of the French premier's latest note.

The British premier feels that while in France he should profit by the suggestion contained at the end of Mr. Poincare's note that France was ready to discuss the reparations problem in the light of the French premier's latest note.

Both Aix-les-Bains and Bagnolles are within easy train distance of Paris. It is felt there is no immediate need of such a verbal exchange of views and in fact that it would be preferable to postpone it until the British government experts charged with the study of reparations questions have carefully examined all the clauses of the French note and presented their findings to the cabinet.

The meeting, therefore, in all likelihood, will take place at Mr. Baldwin's house in London and has the considered and matured judgment of the cabinet before him.

Returns From Country

LONDON, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Prime Minister Baldwin returned to London from the country last night and took a preliminary look at the French note. Time will be allowed the ministers to consider the arguments of Premier Poincare before any formal cabinet discussion takes place.

Mr. Baldwin leaves tomorrow for Aix-les-Bains, France, where he is likely to give full consideration to the latest communication from the French government. Before returning to England, the prime minister may meet Marguerite Caron, the foreign secretary, who is staying at Bagnolles, Normandy. It is suggested that he may also visit Premier Poincare, coming home by way of Paris.

In the meantime, no definite development in the situation is expected and it is supposed that the British cabinet will convene until Mr. Baldwin returns.

Most of the morning newspapers feel that Premier Poincare's note has not changed the situation.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES

Damage estimated at nearly \$2000 was caused by an early morning fire in the garage of Charles D. Mulvey at 10 Livingston street. The wooden structure, located between the garage and two Ford automobiles, the property of Charles D. Mulvey, Jr., completely demolished. A third machine, a Buick sedan, owned by John Mulvey, was rescued from the burning building by the younger Mulvey and a party of volunteers.

The fire was discovered about 12:10 o'clock this morning. When Mr. Mulvey and his family were aroused, the flames had gained considerable headway and it was evident that the property was doomed. The discovery of the blaze was made by a railroad brakeman, who immediately notified Officer John Burns and caused the fire engine to be dispatched. The officer sounded the alarm from box 222, and when the flames arrived on the scene, the spreading flames had enveloped the entire structure.

It is believed the fire started in that part of the barn used as a storage room for Mr. Mulvey's machines, a Ford coupe, a Ford coupe and a Ford coupe. The coupe was used earlier in the evening, and there was nothing to indicate when the fire was put out for the night. During the conflagration, a loud report was heard by persons in the vicinity and John Mulvey, who was in the house, rushed to the explosion of gasoline in the burned car.

In view of the fact that the barn is situated in close proximity to the family dwelling, the firemen, who were called to the scene, were unable to remove the burning structure without causing damage to the house.

The two machines destroyed by the blaze were not insured, while the other three were carried by partial insurance.

FATHER AND SON TOURNEY

BROOKLINE, Aug. 22.—Through default in the early rounds the first match actually played in the national fathers and sons' tennis tournament at Longwood today, was in the third round. J. W. Wear and son of Philadelphia won after a protracted struggle from J. D. E. Jones and son of Providence, 5-7, 1-6, 8-6.

LOWELL MEN PRESENT

Lively Hearing at State House on New Bill Board Regulations

(Special to The Lowell Sun.) BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The New Bedford board of commerce and the Lowell chamber of commerce stirred up a little trouble at the hearing at the state house over the new bill board regulations asking for what seemed like special privilege for the chamber of commerce. A. L. Thayer, of the New Bedford chamber of commerce, stated that the body he represented believed that the department of highways should permit signs on state highways signed "By the Chamber of Commerce of New Bedford." Such signs, he said, have been prohibited as the department rules that the signature constitutes advertising. He stated that chambers of commerce are anxious to maintain information bureau for tourists and that unless they can offer some such direction signs their information bureau are worthless.

A communication was entered from the Lowell chamber of commerce stating it believed that route signs and direction signs should be permitted. This brought instantaneous objection from Ralph Bauer, president of the Lowell chamber of commerce. Bauer said that he wanted to see no chamber of commerce signs on the highways nor any "historical or historical signs."

"The chambers of commerce should not come to the state house," he declared, "and seek any such privilege." The communication from the Lowell chamber of commerce stated that the general sentiment in the Lowell district was against the garish disfiguring bill boards and that the "Lowell railroad station was a disgraceful mess of signs."

For an entire day opponents of the bill boards fought for drastic bill board regulations insisting that there be a standard bill board in Massachusetts of four feet in height and eight feet in length. The bill board interests will be given a hearing at the state house September 5.

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To Discuss Plan to Supply Fuel

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For yesterday to send representatives to assist in formulating an emergency distributing system.

Parley of Governors

The invitation for a conference with representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the principal eastern railroads to consider tentative plans for the institution of central distributing agencies in each state with supervisory headquarters in Washington, went to the executives of 11 states—the New England group and those along the Middle Atlantic seaboard. The invitation was dispatched after the day between President Coolidge and heads of the government agencies concerned.

Instruction On Use Of Substitutes

In addition to considering a tentative scheme of distribution already worked out by Mr. Wadleigh, the New York conference, the governors were informed, will endeavor to construct practical plans for constructing the public use of substitutes fuels for anthracite. This was seen to be in line with the view held by the administration from the first that the public itself by turning to substitutes would exert strong pressure on any strike situation they developed.

While some still survived in administration circles that the anthracite miners and operators would find a way to avert a strike of the mines on Sept. 1, there was no indication today of any intention to further government intervention in the situation at this time.

Cost of Coal Production

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The cost of producing one ton of anthracite increased from \$1.62 in 1912 to \$2.37 in the first quarter of 1923, the United States coal commission announced today in a report giving the result of its exhaustive study into production costs in the hard coal industry. The report called attention, however, that while labor costs formed 41.5 per cent of the total realization price in 1912, they had dropped to 32.5 per cent in 1923.

Based upon sworn reports from 110 producers, representing 98 per cent of the total output, the commission's study considered in great detail every phase of the financial side of anthracite production. Separate analyses were made of operators' expenses, of railroad companies' charges, of agents and small independent producers, and of the entire cost of production, including the cost of the returns from the sale of the coal.

In the case of ten railroad companies, the commission found the response factor to be \$3.92 for the first quarter of this year, compared with \$2.10 in October-December, 1922, a 86 per cent increase. The general expense factor was \$3.61, compared with \$2.10 in October-December, 1922, a 72 per cent increase. The cost of production, including the cost of the returns from the sale of the coal, was \$5.48, with a sales realization of \$5.48 per ton, this gave the companies under study a "margin" of \$1.04 a ton, as compared with \$1.01 in the first quarter of last year.

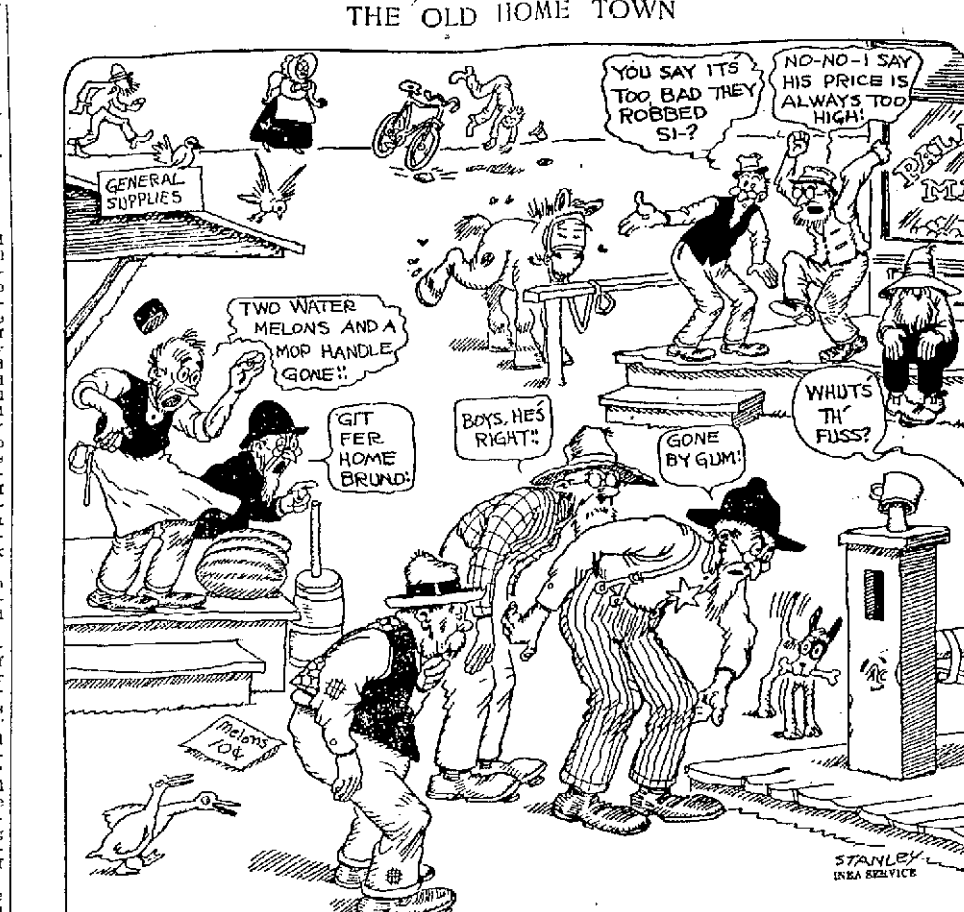
Three representative independent producers were shown to have paid \$4.44 a ton for labor in 1922, \$6.50 for fuel, \$1.00 for transportation, \$1.00 for general expenses, \$1.00 for the cost of production, \$1.00 for the cost of the returns from the sale of the coal, and \$1.00 for the cost of the returns from the sale of the coal.

With special regard to indicated increase in labor costs, the report said: "Two important facts should be kept in mind. First, the increase in wages is not attributable to the general increase in the cost of living, but to a part of the labor necessary in later years to produce a ton of coal, due to physical changes in the mines, etc. Another consideration which applies to labor costs as well as other costs and to sales realization, is that the purchasing power of the dollar was much greater in 1912 than in 1923."

The labor cost each successive year has either equaled or exceeded the preceding year except that, following the strike year, 1922, the labor cost for January-March, 1923, was lower.

Average cost of supplies was given

as 35 cents per ton in 1912, when it was 12.3 per cent of the realized price, and 72 cents per ton in 1923 when it formed 16.7 per cent of receipts. Similarly, "general expenses" was shown to have increased from 33 to 92 cents per ton in 10 years, but to have decreased from 12.5 to 11.5 when figured against sales realization.



AFTER A BUNCH OF HOOTSTOWN BALL PLAYERS DROVE THROUGH TOWN THIS MORNING, MARSHAL OTEY WALKER DISCOVERED THE HANDLE OF THE TOWN PUMP WAS MISSING

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL BOYS HOLD OUTING

Flag raising at Golden Coast to Coast flight

About 100 boys from St. Patrick's school, attended by their teachers, are holding an outing today at Chelmsford lake park. The party left Lowell in trucks shortly after nine o'clock this morning, arriving at the park at 10:30. A short program of sports was run off before noon. Luncheon was enjoyed at noon and a baseball game between local teams followed. After the baseball game the boys enjoyed themselves at the various amusements at the park until 5 o'clock, when the return trip was started.

COUNCILOR GENEST PLANS BUSY FALL

Councilor Arthur Genest will build 34 cottages in the Highlands district as well as several summer camps at Hampton beach this fall. The councilor recently purchased 34 building lots in Highland avenue and it is his plan to erect modern houses on the sites. He has also purchased three acres of land at Hampton beach on which he will build summer cottages.

C. M. A. C. OUTING

Mayor Donovan has accepted an invitation to attend the first annual outing of the C. M. A. C., which will be held next Sunday at the Genoa club grounds in Tyngsboro. It is expected that the event will be attended by at least 500 members of the organization and their friends, the excursionists to be conveyed to the outing grounds in automobiles, which leave the clubhouse in Pawtucket street at 10:30 a. m. A program of sports will be carried out and dinner will be served.

Commends Military Police

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was not sufficient evidence to convict on this, and the larceny complaint was dismissed.

In passing upon the case Judge Benfield commended the military police for their activity in rounding up individuals who are a menace to the young men of the army.

Fined and Sentenced

Stanley Freivich was sentenced to one month in the house of correction and in addition was fined \$100 on a charge of operating an auto while under the influence of liquor. On a charge of drunkenness he was fined \$5. An appeal was taken.

Other Offenders

The case of John Danosowicz, charged with threatening, was continued until Monday.

Edward P. O'Laughlin, charged with larceny, had his case continued until August 20.

Francis Doucet, charged with drunkenness, had his case continued until Sept. 5.

Joseph Pickos pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and operating an auto while under the influence of liquor, and his case was continued until next week. He was arrested in Denver last night after he had driven his car into another car on the Lawrence boulevard.

At his own request Anthony Clement was sent to the state farm for drunkenness. It was his third offense.

William H. Quigley was before the court for the fourth time for drunkenness. A suspended sentence of 100 days in the house of correction was ordered executed, and the defendant will be committed.

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FLAG RAISING AT GOLDEN COAST TO COAST FLIGHT

Boys hold outing

The new home of the Lowell Driving club and Agricultural society at Golden Cove park in Chelmsford will be formally dedicated next Sunday when flag-raising exercises will be held. An elaborate program has been arranged, and an invitation is extended the general public to attend.

The officers of the club, headed by Oscar C. Dowel, president, are in charge of the arrangements, and they

have secured the Chelmsford band to furnish the music. Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Mayor John J. Donovan have also promised to be present and they will each deliver an address. There will be other speakers.

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The exercises next Sunday are scheduled to start at 9:30 o'clock.

NO CURTAILMENT AT SAGO-LOWELL SHOPS

Rumors of an impending shutdown or curtailment at the Sago-Lowell shops are declared groundless by E. B. Foster, agent for the corporation. In an interview with The Sun this noon Mr. Foster was emphatic in stating the plant has large orders ahead and is operating to capacity. Responsibility for the rumor of a shutdown is laid at the door of the striking molders at the corporation agent who has been spreading the talk as "propaganda pure and simple."

The men replacing the molders who went on strike last May are not producing the tonnage of the old molders, the agent admitted, and the shops are buying some forgings outside at such a steep price that it is hardly a possibility that such a step is being taken. The new men who have taken their place at the Sago-Lowell plant will stick to the open shop.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg., Catering the best—Lyden, Tel. 4934. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Ladies' electric curling irons, \$14.95. Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Mirrors re-glazed, Lowell Mirror & Glass Co., Tel. 4558-R. Mammoth road.

Dr. Francis J. Finnegan of the board of health has returned from a brief vacation spent in the mountains.

Mr. Alphonse Theriault and his son Rene, of Moody street, left last night on a month's trip to Canada.

Miss Alice Hearn of 50 Corbett street has returned after a six weeks' visit in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Margaret Collins and Miss Minnie Kelley left last week on a two weeks' trip to California.

Miss Helen Kirk and Miss Francis Cashman are spending their vacation at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davey of 36 Royal street are enjoying a two weeks' trip to Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Arnold J. Ryan of the Ryan Grain Co., and his family, will return Saturday from a vacation at Newport, N. H.

M. D. Johnson of Lowell road, Chelmsford, has been entertaining his brother, Millard Johnson of Haverhill, N. H.

Miss Della Plante of the cloak and suit department, J. L. Chaffee's company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Cloutier of Brookline, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Cloutier of Moody street.

Supt. Robert Gardner has returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Nicholson of New Haven.

John J. Moloney of this city and Martin J. Moloney of Tewksbury have returned from Hartford, Conn., where they attended the annual convention of the National Florists' association. Messrs. Moloney and Roper made the trip in automobile.

DECREASE IN COTTON SPINNING ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Cotton spinning activity during July showed a falling off as compared with June. Census bureau statistics announced today show active spindles hours for July to have been 7,135,765,590, or an average of 191 per spindle in place, compared with 8,344,555,562 spindle hours, or an average of 224 per spindle in place in June. Spinning spindles in place in July 31 totalled 37,397,331 of which 237,887 were operated 81 some time during the month, compared with 37,874,876 in place June 30, of which 34,843,421 were operated at some time during the month.

The average number of spindles operated during July was 82,647,956, or at 87.3 per cent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 36,937,331, or at 98.7 per cent capacity during June.

20 AIRPLANES LEAVE BANGOR, MAINE

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 22.—Favored by a 25-mile wind from the northwest, 17 Martin bombing planes, left the Bangor field, one by one, today between 10 and 11 o'clock. Two of the bombers will stay here until tomorrow morning.

The bombardiers hopped off first, circling the city two or three times until three bombers were in the air and then headed off in a southeasterly direction. The other bombers followed in numerical order, leaving the city in flights of three or four.

All will reach Mitchell field, La. by fore night. Major Reynolds said in a press release that the planes will be at Old Orchard beach, two at York beach, two at Rye beach, three at Boston, and eight at Hartford, Conn.

Let People of N. E. Organize

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ter other fuel must be utilized for domestic purposes in New England. The demand for anthracite, it continues, exceeds the supply, "thus offering an opportunity for exploitation of the public, which is further facilitated by the distasteful conditions in the anthracite district."

Natural Monopoly

"On the side of the operators," the memorandum says, "there are conditions closely approximating monopoly. On the side of the consumers, there are conditions of a natural monopoly. The operators are members of a single union—another monopoly. Conditions in this natural monopoly are thus ideal for raising the price to any extent which the consumers will tolerate."

The memorandum points out that by reason of severe competition and much season of production, the prices of bituminous are much lower than the prices of anthracite and coal.

"The members of this committee believe that the present price of anthracite is to a very considerable extent the result of utilization by anthracite operators and miners of the position resulting from their natural monopoly."

We feel that both sides to the present controversy between operators and miners have been and are willing to see the price of anthracite advanced to any extent which the consumers will tolerate, this price advance resulting, of course, in each case in increased wages to the miners and increased profits to the operators.

It is believed also that they will continue to be willing to see the price advanced just as long as the consumers will continue to take their product at the increased price.

Encourage Unjust Prices

"So long as the people of New England depend almost exclusively on domestic sizes of anthracite for home use, they are lending encouragement to the extension of unjust prices and indifference on the part of both operators and miners as to whether a regular and dependable supply is maintained. By learning how to use other fuels and diversifying the demand the people of New England will create a healthy competition and furnish a better protection against unjust exactions and irregularity of supply than any law can give."

The miners are organized. The operators are organized. Let the people of New England organize and through organization exercise their power of collective bargaining. Let them serve notice on the anthracite producers, both miners and operators, that if they wish to retain their New England market, they must reform their practices and furnish a regular supply at a reasonable price and that if they fail in this they will follow.

Importation of English and Welsh anthracite, the memorandum says, will help in emergency, but can afford no permanent relief because the entire British production is less than the yearly requirements of Massachusetts alone. The committee expresses the belief that there is much promise in the offer of the National Coal association to provide bituminous in any quantity required to states whose supply of anthracite may be affected by a strike with the price at the mines to be fixed by the government.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Colonel Laurence M. Purcell, U. S. A., retired, of Seattle, Wash., former chief of the surplus property division, John C. Skinner, chief of the sales division of the quartermaster's corps, Roderick Weiss, Herman Carter and Harry Miller, were indicted today, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. The alleged frauds of nearly \$1,000,000 involved surplus army property.

Asphalt Still Exploded—3 Firemen Hurt

EVERETT, Aug. 23.—Three firemen were injured when an asphalt still exploded as they were fighting a fire at the plant of the Barrett Manufacturing Co., on Beakham street, early today. The damage from fire and explosion was estimated at several thousand dollars.

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MRS. MALLORY DEFEATS MRS. B. C. COVELL

BROOKLINE, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Mollie Burstedt Mallory, former national champion defeated Mrs. B. C. Covell of England, 6-0, 6-3, in the fourth round of the women's invitation singles tennis tournament at the Chelmsford and Hills courts of the Longwood Cricket club today. Mrs. Mallory allowed her opponent only eight points in the first set, but in the second Mrs. Covell made a stronger resistance.

Summaries: Third round: Mrs. A. E. Beamish, England, defeated Miss Katherine Gardner, Cambridge, 6-0, 6-0. Fourth round: Mrs. H. C. Clayton, England, defeated Miss Lillian Scherman, Brooklyn, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

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FIGHT OVER CHILD KIDNAPPED BY MOTHER

SALFORD, Aug. 22.—Judge Dow of the probate court this noon ordered the habeas corpus proceedings stayed in the petition of Margaret Barnes of Boston, to secure for Miss Phillis Thibe, kidnapped by her mother, Mrs. Barnes July 22, of first custody of the child. (The case has been ordered by the court to produce the child and did so this morning.)

It developed that Mr. Barnes was the father of the child by the Phillis woman; that she had told Mrs. Barnes that she was a childless woman, but later asked her to have the child adopted, but later asked for its custody and although it had been informally given by the court to Mrs. Barnes, the mother went to the state agents to get the child away. The matter of first custody and custody of the child will be settled in probate court next month.

THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

All real estate of this city upon which the 1922 taxes remain unpaid at 12:30 p. m. Sept. 1, will be advertised in the local newspapers on Sept. 4, 11 and 18, and at 12:30 o'clock in the morning, Sept. 27 the parcels will be sold at public auction in the office of the city treasurer at city hall.

The sale of real estate upon which the 1922 tax remains unpaid, is made compulsory by a law enacted by the legislature last year, and which became operative this year. It will be retrospective, and a short time ago the city board of aldermen advertised and later sold all real estate upon which the 1922 tax remained unpaid, and similar action will be taken next month on property for which the 1922 tax is unpaid.

EXPERT BOATMAN DROWNED IN BAY

VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 22.—John Roberts of Edgartown, a former whalerman and expert boatman, was drowned in the capsizing of his boat in which he was giving three young women a moonlight sail. Ellen Christensen of Boston was rescued by the other girls, Swanhyld and Rapundt Brynhildsen, sisters of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., who are expert swimmers. All three are domestics in the employ of summer residents.

Roberts' body has not been recovered. His mother, four brothers and two sisters survive him.

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